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FORWARD

The word genealogy comes from the Greek word genos, which means race, and the word logos, which means discourse. It is the systematic account of the origins, descent and relations of families and is considered an auxiliary of historical science.

Genealogy is founded on the idea of the relationship of families and persons descended from a common father constitute a family. A series of several persons, descended from a common progenitor is called lineage. The collateral lines compose the several lines which unite in a common progenitor.

The earliest genealogical tables are perpetuated in Bible records and in stone memorails of ancient Assyria, Egypt, Persia, and other Eastern countries.

Genealogical knowledge was most important in the Middle Ages, where the nobility was distinct from other classes. Ancestors were often fabricated to flatter haughty noblemen. Few families can trace their ancestors before the Eleventh Century. Earlier records and claims should be regarded with due caution.

Records of this family have been found in England as early as the Thirteenth Century, in "The Hundred Rolls", spelled Pruet, and in the 1558 Bristol Wills.

Susa Young Gates, in her interesting book "Surname Book & Racial History" explains that to the archaic French adjective Preux, meaning doubt, we owe Prewae, Prowse, Prew, Prow, with the diminutives of Pruitt, Prewitt. Many versions of spelling are found in this book.

It is the opinion of this writer that there are two distinct racial strains in America of the Pruitt/Prewitt Family. One branch settled in Virginia in 1636, represented by Thomas Prewitt, followed in 1679 by Henry and John Pruet, who are believed to be of English - Scotch descent, from the Norman French migration to England after 1066.

There is also a direct French migration from Alsace-Lorraine in 1699 to Mannikintown, Virginia, represented by the Huguenot refugees Roger and Mary Pruit.

Descendants of both families are found in this book.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF VIRGINIA

Name		Status
PREWIT		
	JOHN	Rejected Claim
	SOUTHY	Rejected Claim
PREWETT		
	JOHN	Bounty Warrants
	JOHN	Tazewell, 1835, Pen 2, 203
	SOLOMON	House of Del. Journal 1834, Doc 35
PREWIT		
	BIRD	WAR 4, 316
	JOHN	WAR 4, 313, 317
	SOUTHEY	WAR 4, 312
PREWITT		
	ELISHA	Illinois Papers D80, D86
	JOHN	WAR 4, 315
	REUBIN	WAR 4, 303
	SOLOMON	Rejected Claim
PRUETT		
	WILLIAM	CS 65
PRUST		
	JOSIAH	Illinois Papers D116
PRUETT		
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	ELISHA	Illinois Papers D49
	ROBERT	Illinois Papers D49
PRUITT		
	JOSEPH	Illinois Papers D49
	JOSHUA	Illinois Papers D49
	MARTIN	Illinois Papers
PRUETT		
	WILLIAM	WAR 4, 301

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VIRGINIA TAXPAYERS 1782 - 1787

Name	Poll	Slave	County
John Pruett	1	1	Spottsylvania
David Prewit	1		Henry
Elijah	1		Henry
Elizabeth Prewit (Mrs.)	1		Bedford
Henry Prewit	1		Bedford
James Prewit	1		King & Queen
John Prewit	1	5	Goochland
Richard Prewit	1		Henry
Abigail Prewitt		2	Accomac
Levin Prewitt (Estate)		1	Accomac
William Prewitt	2		Accomac

1790 CENSUS

Name		County	Black	White
PREWETT				
	Hannah	Halifax		4
	John	Pittsylvania		7
	John	Pittsylvania		4
	John	Pittsylvania		7
	Samuel	Pittsylvania		6
	Saml.	Pittsylvania		7
PREWIT				
	Joseph	Charlotte		5
	Joseph	Charlotte	4	5
PREWITT				
	Alexander	Halifax		5
	Byrd	Halifax		2
	Michael	Halifax	3	6
PRUITT				
	Byrd	Halifax		4

VIRGINIA

MARTIN PRUITT was born in Virginia in 1748. He enlisted in 1778 for two years under Captains William Campbell and William Edminton, with William Campbell who was made Colonel in 1780. He served as a Sergeant and was in the Battle of King's Mountain. He came to Illinois in 1806 and resided in Madison County, where he died, and lies buried in the family burying ground at Fort Russell (Illinois). He applied for a pension in 1832 at the age of 84 years. He died in 1844, age 92 years.

Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in Illinois
Edition 1917. Walker.

MARTIN PRUITT, a soldier of the Revolution, moved from Washington County, Virginia, to Illinois.

The Huguenot
1926, Vol. 2, Page 15

PREWITT, MARTIN — Virginia Continentals

History of Madison County, Illinois
Edition 1882, Page 218. Brink & Co.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE MARCH AND BATTLE OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BY A MEMBER OF CAMPBELL'S REGIMENT

On hearing of a large body of British and Tories assembled in North Carolina, under the command of Col. Ferguson, and threatening to visit Holston river, on the 22 nd of September, 1780, two hundred and fifty of the militia of Washington County, Virginia, were ordered out under the command of Col. William Campbell; and rendezvoused on Watagua, where they were joined by three hundred and fifty men from the western part of North Carolina under the command of Col. Sevier and Col. Isaac Shelby, together with a party of one hundred and fifty men, under the command of Col. Charles McDowell, who had been driven over the mountains by Col. Ferguson.

While they were yet at the place of rendezvous, Col. Arthur Campbell, believing that there was not a sufficient force to sucessfully engage the enemy, ordered out, and came on with two hundred more of the Washington County militia, and joined us at Watagua. Col. Arthur Campbell returned home to take care of the frontiers, which were left bare of men, and were in danger of being attacked by Indians, who were near neighbors.

A council was held to select a commander, and it was unanimously given to Col. William Campbell. We began our march from Watagua on the 26 th of September, with nine hundred and fifty men. With a very bad road, we were four days in passing the mountains, when we arrived at the settlements of North Carolina; and the next day we were joined by Col. Cleveland, from Wilkes County, and Maj. Winston, from Surry, with four hundred men.

From there we proceeded on, living mostly on parched corn. We left four hundred footmen behind, not being able to keep up with the horse, and the 6 th. of October, joined Col. Williams, and some Georgia troops, being about three hundred and fifty. From Col. William's camp, we set out about dark, and travelled all that night, expecting to attack the enemy about the break of day; but Col. Ferguson sometime

before hearing our coming retreated, and took an advantageous position at a place called King's Mountain.

The enemy thought they were safely posted, and sent to Cornwallis for a re-inforcement. But Col. Campbell proceeded so precipitately on his march, that we came on them with surprise, on the 7 th. of October, the sun being about an hour and a half high.

Col. Campbell ordered Col. Williams and Col. Cleveland to the left, and Col. Shelby for a reserve, and attacked on the right himself, making the first offset; but the action soon became general - Col. Williams and Col. Cleveland acting with great bravery on the left. Col. Ferguson ordered a charge to be made on the Virginia regiment, which forced some of them to fall back a short distance; but they were rallied again, but the enemy fell so fast that they were obliged to retire to the top of the mountain. Col. Shelby with the reserve came up, and in about half an hour the enemy was surrounded.

Too much cannot be said in praise of our brave commander, who exerted himself, animating the men to victory. We advanced on the enemy, and broke their lines; but they were rallied three times by Col. Ferguson, but to no effect; our men pressing so close on them on every side, at length that active British officer, loosing all hope of victory, thought with some others to break through our lines and get off; but fell in the attempt, Col. Ferguson having two balls through his body, and one through his head.

The enemy then soon surrendered. The action lasted an hour and five minutes. The enemy had about two hundred and thirty dead on the ground and a number wounded. We lost some brave officers, and about thirty-five lay dead on the ground. The enemy mostly over-shot us, as we marched up the mountain. It was dark again we got the prisoners under guard. Cornwallis had sent Tarleton with four hundred dragoons to re-inforce Col. Ferguson, but hearing of his retreat, returned.

LETTER FROM COLONEL WILLIAM CAMPBELL

Wilkes County, Camp on Brier Creek
October 20th, 1780.

Dear Sir: Ferguson and his part are no more in circumstances to injure the citizens of America. We came up with him in Craven County, South Carolina, posted on a height, called King's Mountain, about twelve miles north of the Cherokee Ford of Broad river, about two o'clock in the evening of the 7th. inst., we having marched the whole night before.

Col. Shelby's regiment and mine began the attack, and sustained the whole fire of the enemy for about ten minutes, while the other troops were forming around the height upon which the enemy was posted. The firing then became general, and as heavy as you can conceive for the number of men.

The advantageous situation of the enemy, being the top of a steep ridge, obliged us to expose ourselves exceedingly; and the dislodging of them was almost equal to driving men from strong breast-works; though in the end we gained the point of the ridge, where my regiment fought, and drove them along the summit of it nearly to the other end, where Col.

Cleveland and his countrymen were. They were driven into a huddle, and the greatest confusion; the flag for a surrender was immediately hoisted, and as soon as our troops could be notified of it, the firing ceased, and the survivors surrendered themselves prisoners of discretion.

We fought an hour and five minutes, in which time two hundred and twenty-five of the enemy were killed, and one hundred and thirty wounded; the rest, making about seven hundred regulars and Tories, were taken prisoners. Furguson was killed near the close of the action. The victory was complete to a wish; and I think it was won by about seven hundred men, who fought bravely.

I lost several of my best friends, whose death I much lament. Maj. Edmondson will give you their names, though I must mention Captain Edmonson, his two brothers, and Lieut. Brown. My regiment has suffered more than any other in the action. Our loss in the field was, altogeather, about thirty killed, and sixty wounded.

I must proceed on with the prisoners until I can in some way dispose of them. Probably I may go on to Richmond, in Virginia.

s/ William Campbell

(To Col. Arthur Campbell)

SOME EARLY VIRGINIA RECORDS

1679 - 1687 HENRY PREUT, tithable, in Henrico County, Virginia. This was in the same "fortye" tythable with Col. William Byrd.

William & Mary Quarterly
1915.

1690 DAVID PRUIT. 31 January 1690. First William & Mary.

Protestant Exiles from France
Edition 1874, Page 5. Agnew.

1687 HENRY PRUETT and John Fiels patented 440 acres in Henrico County.

Virginia County Records
Vol. 4, Book 6, Page 569
Crozier.

1690 JOHN PRUETT, juror, in Henrico County, October, 1690. Paid a sum in September, 1691.

1691 HENRY PREWITT, born about 1654, age about 37 years, on September 2, 1691, Henrico County.

1691 HENRY PREWETT made a deposition in August, 1691.

1693 HENRY PREWITT, grand juror, April 17, 1693, in Henrico

County.

1699 ROGER and MARY PRUET settled at Manakin, Virginia, in 1699.

The Huguenot
1926, Vol. 2, Page 15.

1702 HENRY PRUITT married MARY ROSS on 13 April 1702, in Elizabeth City Co., Virginia.

William & Mary Quarterly
Vol. 5.

1636 Early Virginia Immigrants, by G. C. Greer, Clerk of the Virginia State Land Office, contains a list of some 25,000 persons who came to Virginia from 1623 to 1666, together with the patentee or person who brought them over. In this list is:

THOMAS PREWITT, 1636, by Joane Bennet, to Charles River County.

1699 Translated copy of the Register of the Church of the French Refugees of Manakin is in the library of Virginia, and the original document is in the Hunington Library, San Marino, California.

Copied from the list: Number 354. PROUIT.

1702 HENRY PRUETT and MARY ROSS, married April 13, 1702, Elizabeth City Co., Virginia, and had issue:

DANIEL PRUETT
WILLIAM PRUETT
THOMAS PRUETT
HENRY PRUETT
JOHN PRUETT, born about 1717; died 1820, in Warren County, Alabama, aged 103.

Early Settlers of Alabama
Stubbs.

1704-1705 WILLIAM PREWITT paid quit rent on 200 acres in King & Queen County, 1704-1705.

Planters of Colonial Virginia
Wertenbaker.

1722 JONATHAN PREWITT patented 47 acres and 1½, 1722, York County, Virginia.

Virginia County Records
Land Grants Book 11, Page 141
Crozier.

1731-1733 REV. ROBERT PROUT, appointed to St. Mark's Church, Culpepper County, where he often preached.

Old Churches of Virginia
Meade. Vol. 1, Pg. 249; Vol. 11.

1738 To JOHN and JANE PRUETT, a daughter, SARAH, born 18 February 1738; baptised 25 March 1738.

Register, St. Peter's Parish

1740 WILLIAM PRUITT, born 1740, married 1759, MARY MARTIN; had issue: (Son of HENRY PRUETT & MARY ROSS)

WILLIAM, JR
MARTIN (Revolutionary Soldier)
FALLEN (Fuller?)
ABRAHAM
ISAAC
JACOB
3 daughters (Rebecca, Levina & Mary)

WILLIAM, MARTIN, ABRAHAM & ISAAC were in Kentucky about 1785. ABRAHAM was killed by Indians in Barren County, Kentucky, at a place called PRUITT KNOB.

DAR Magazine
Edition 1919. Vol. 53, Page 247.

In the Huguenot Journal, Edition 1926, Number 2, Page 14, we find the following genealogy:

ROGER PRUIT and his wife MARY, settled at Manakin, Virginia, in 1699. Among their children were:

1. HENRY PREWITT, who settled in Henrico County, Virginia.

2. Gen. GEORGE BYRD PRUIT, who lived for a time in Halifax County, Virginia. Among his children were:

   A. MICHAEL PRUIT (Sr.), who married ELIZABETH SIMPKINS, and died in Shelby County, Kentucky, in 1798.

   B. BYRD PRUITT, who married ELLEN HURT.

3. THADDEUS PRUIT, who lived in Caroline County in 1754.

Children of MICHAEL PREWITT and ELIZABETH SIMPKINS (Daughter of JOHN SIMPKINS and ELIZABETH ADAMS) were:

1. RACHAEL PREWITT

2. JAMES PREWITT

3. MICHAEL PREWITT; married ELIZABETH, daughter of MOZA HURT and his first wife.

4. ELISHA PREWITT

5. BYRD PREWITT; married SARAH, daughter of MOZA HURT and his first wife.

6. JOSEPH PREWITT

7. ROBERT PREWITT

8. JOSHUA PREWITT

9. JUDITH PREWITT

10. ELIZABETH PREWITT

MICHAEL PREWITT (Sr.) married first ELIZABETH SIMPKINS, daughter of JOHN and ELIZABETH SIMPKINS of Henrico, Goochland and Old Lunenburg Counties, Virginia. It is claimed by some genealogists that she was a cousin of John Adams, President of the United States.

I do not find documentation of this relationship, however HENRY PRUETT and John Fiels jointly had a grant of land in Henrico County in 1687, and after that Goochland County was cut out from Henrico. Peter Jefferson, son of Thomas and Mary Fiels Jefferson; father of Thomas Jefferson, John Simpkins and Robert Adams were land holders in Goochland County in 1730 - 1732. John Adams had a grant of land in Halifax County in 1754 near John Simpkins, MICHAEL PREWITT, Thomas Jefferson and other members of the PRUET/PRUITT/PREWITT families, so they might have been related as well as having been neighbors.

Since the PREWITT and Byrd families had been neighbors in Henrico County since 1680, it was natural that MICHAEL PREWITT, his father-in-law JOHN SIMPKINS, and other members of the family followed Colonel William Byrd, Jr., of Westover, to southern Virginia after his explorations of that beautiful part of the colony when he ran the line between Virginia and North Carolina in 1728 and settled on the vast lands he acquired at that time.

The book "Old Free State" by Landon C. Bell, and County records of Halifax, Campbell, Bedford, Pittsylvania and Old Lunenburg Counties have many records of these families.

MICHAEL PREWITT (Sr.) married secondly MARY THURSTON, on 10 March 1778, in Halifax County, Virginia. This is recorded in Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. IV, Pages 59-60 and Halifax County Marriage Register I, Page 3. It is presumed that she went with him and many members of his family to the blue grass region of Kentucky in Fayette and Jessamine Counties.

When he decided to go further into the wilds of the region of Shelby County she refused to go with him and he published a notice of divorce in the Lexington, Kentucky, newspaper "Kentucky Gazette" on 30 September 1797. A copy of this newspaper is in the Filison Club library.

Kentucky members of the family state that their family records give the birth date of MICHAEL PREWITT as 1720 and 1722, and the date of his marriage to ELIZABETH SIMPKINS as 1742 and 1749, but they could have been married about 1742, since there were five children born before BYRD who was supposedly born in 1752.

The Will of MICHAEL PREWITT'S father-in-law is recorded in Lunenburg County, Virginia, Will Book 1, Page 119, and was dated 2 January 1754. It was probated 2 April 1754. This Will mentions "my daughter

Mary Whealer; my daughter Rachel Stog (Stoe); my daughter Susannah Lawson; gifts of a cow each to Rachel Simpkins and Webby Simpkins when they come of age; bequeath to my daughter ELIZABETH PRUIT, the one half of my land being that part whereon she now lives to be divided by a right-line from the river, also two negroes named Dick and Sam; to my well beloved wife ELIZABETH SIMPKINS, during her natural life the other half of my land, and two negroes named Will and Hannah, being the father and mother of the two other negroes, also my stock and household goods". It names "my well beloved wife and my son-in-law, MICHAEL PRUITT, Executors".

MICHAEL and ELIZABETH SIMPKINS PREWITT had the following issue, as recorded in his Will and by members of the Kentucky and Missouri branches of the family:

RACHEL PREWITT — Married ROBERT SHIPLEY; remained in Virginia.

JAMES PREWITT — Married first ELIZABETH STREET and second Mrs. MATTHEWS. Their descendants went north of the Ohio River.

JUDITH PREWITT — Married DANIEL MITCHELL, one of the Executors of the Will of MICHAEL PREWITT, Sr., Shelby County, Kentucky, 1798-1808.

ELISHA PREWITT — Revolutionary soldier. See Virginia Records I, PD 80-86. Married TABITHA COLLINS. Some descendants went north of the Ohio River.

MICHAEL PREWITT, Jr. — Married first ELIZABETH HURT, who was born c. 1756 in Caroline County, Virginia; daughter of MOZA HURT, who died January, 1793, in Halifax County, Virginia, and his first wife. Before 1802, in Virginia, he married secondly SARAH CATHERINE FUQUA TERRY, widow of Stephen Terry. They settled on Dutch River, Tennessee, before 1809.

BYRD PREWITT — Revolutionary soldier. Served in 5th Virginia Regiment. Born in Virginia, 1752, and died in 1833 at the home of his daughter ELIZABETH PREWITT BRYAN, who married GEORGE BRYAN, Fayette County, Kentucky. Byrd married SARAH HURT, born c. 1760, Caroline County, Virginia; died c. 1828. Emigrated to Kentucky in October, 1789, and settled in Jessamine County. Listed in Halifax County, Virginia, in 1782. See Tyler's Quarterly, Vol. IV, Page 59.

JOSEPH PREWITT — Colonel, Revolutionary War. Married first LEAH MOSS and secondly POLLY PRICE on 12 August 1803 in Jessamine County, Kentucky; died there in 1808. His descendants went mostly to Missouri.

ROBERT PREWITT — Revolutionary soldier as Private in 5th Battn., Virginia Troops. Born in Virginia, 10 June 1758 and died in Fayette, Kentucky, on 14 April 1819. Married 23 May 1782 in Halifax County, Virginia, MARTHA (PATSY) CHANDLER, who was born in 1762 and died in 1833. In Kentucky in 1794.

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JOSHUA PREWITT Revolutionary soldier. Born 1763. In History of Kentucky by Lewis Collins, Vol. 1, Page 2, he was listed as 77 years of age in July, 1840, in Trimble County, Kentucky. Died c. 1843 at Bedford, Kentucky. Married first his cousin SARAH (SALLY) ADAMS and second MARIA YEAGER. His descendants are in Todd County, Kentucky.

ELIZABETH PREWITT Born c. 1767 and was living in 1798 when her father made his Will. Married her cousin Mr. ADAMS, brother of JOSHUA's wife SARAH ADAMS, of Shelby County, Kentucky.

In 1779 three of MICHAEL PREWITT's sons, ELISHA, ROBERT and JOSHUA, went with members of six of their neighboring Virginia families to the wilderness of Kentucky. Major Herman Boman, in a desposition taken by John D. Shane, which is recorded in the Draper Manuscript, 13cc170 No. 41, owned by the Wisconsin Historical Society, tells of the famous Bowman Expedition, as follows:

"Father came to Boman's Station, 1779, through the wilderness. Had been to Kentucky in 1777. Seven families came in from Virginia together. Got out of flour at the Holston. The mill in the neighborhood was impressed for public service, and then set out with a scarcity of flour for the winter. Got to Cumberland River, and there a deep snow fell, and another when we got to Rockcastle. Occupied tents only to protect us from the winter. Walker and Henderson were running the line, and marking it with red paint very plain (on the top of Cumberland Gap) while we were crossing. They told us that an Indian had killed one of their men, or that one of their men had killed an Indian the day before, which alarmed us somewhat, though we saw none. We got so far out that there was fine cane, and good range for our stock. Had ten cattle and expected eight calves in the spring, but lost all our stock, but one head. Had no fear of Indians, whatever, it was so cold. Snow covered the vegitation, and cane-breaks scattering. 2 men were left to take care of them, but they became alarmed, run away, left them, and they scattered everywhere to get grapes, and only one of my father's was found..."

Robert Boman, Stephen Collins, Joseph Collins and Joel Collins left his family in Virginia. Was one of the best hunters that ever came to Kentucky. ELISHA PREWITT and ROBERT PREWITT left their family in Virginia. JOSHUA PREWITT had no family.

His sons having verified by personal experience the reports of the beauty and fertility of Kentucky over the mountains, MICHAEL PREWITT removed from Campbell County, Virginia (his home was between the Staunton and Falling Rivers) with members of his family and some neighboring southern Virginia friends.

ROBERT PREWITT was left behind with a Power of Attorney to sell his Virginia holdings and to settle his affairs there. MICHAEL PREWITT, Sr., and the following of his children, set out in October, 1789, after the year's crops were harvested for Kentucky.
Daniel & JUDITH PREWITT MITCHELL; JONES and Elizabeth Street PREWITT; ELISHA and Tabitha Collins PREWITT; BYRD and Sarah Hurt PREWITT; JOSEPH and Leah Moss PREWITT; JOSHUA and Sarah Adams PREWITT; ELIZABETH PREWITT ADAMS and her husband Mr. Adams.

VIRGINIA

RACHEL PREWITT, who had married Robert Shipley; MICHAEL PREWITT, JR., and his wife Elizabeth Hurt; still liven in Virginia in 1802 when he wrote a letter to his brother in Kentucky - then went to Tennessee about 1805; and ROBERT PREWITT, who remained to settle up the family's affairs after which he and his family removed to Fayette County, Kentucky, in 1794, were not in the party with their father and other members of the family when they made their memorable trip.

Members of the family settled in Jessamine County, Shelby County and Henry County, Kentucky. MICHAEL PREWITT, SR., settled on Mulberry Creek in Shelby County and died in Jessamine County while on a visit to his children; was buried in the family cemetary near Nicholsville on land which came into the possession of George Bryan and ELIZABETH PREWITT BRYAN, daughter of BYRD PREWITT and Sarah Hurt, whose land lay on Clear Creek. Jessamine's County Seat, Nicholsville, is laid out on part of the former land of JOSEPH PREWITT.

MICHAEL PREWITT, SR., and his sons, wrote good legible letters and documents, they seemed to spell their name in many different ways. These documents are in the possession of descendants in Winchester, Kentucky.

MICHAEL PREWITT, the father, wrote the name PREWET, "MICHAEL PREWET, SEN", except when he signed his Will, when he wrote "MICHAEL PREWITT, SEN", but in the body of the document, which is filed in the courthouse at Shelbyville, Shelby County, Kentucky (Will Book I, Page 41), he spelled the name PREWIT and PREWITT. The Will is filed under the name PREWITT.

JAMES PREWITT used "PREWIT" in one document and JOSHUA sometimes spelled the name as PREWET and PREWETT.

MICHAEL PREWITT, JR. apparently always spelled his name PRUITT.

ROBERT PREWITT apparently went to Kentucky as early as 1777, having spent the winter at the fort of Harroldsburg. Reference History of Kentucky, Collins, Vol. II.

COPY OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

PREWITT to Pow Atty. Prewite 461 Recorded

To all to whome these presents shall come Know ye that I MICHAEL PREWET Senior of the County of Campbell State of Virginia for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moeving Have Constituted & appoint my son ROBERT PREWIT of the County and State aforesaid my true & lawful attorney for me and in my name to sue & recover all such sums of money as are due me in the said State of Virginia or elsewhere, or in my name to Grant such Acquittances or other Receits as shall be Lawful And to sell & Dispose of all my Lands in the County of Campbell & State aforesaid that remain now unsold & Convey the same to the Purcheser or Purchasers in fee Simple as fully & Absolutely as I might or Could do were I personally Present Satisfying & Confirming Whatever my said Attorney shall Lawfully Do in & about the premises.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of September 1789.

VIRGINIA

Sealed & Delivered in
the Presence of -

WILLISTON TALBOT
JOHN PHELPS MAY
WILLIAM PATRICK
WILLIAM GUNSON

COPY OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

At a Court held for Campbell County March 4th 1790

This Power of Attorney was proved by the C's held for sd C. the 7th Day of May. The same was filed pro by the A of O Jno Phelps Williston Talbot & William Patrick.

Witnesses thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded.

Teste
Ro. Alexander C.C.C.

COPY OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

Dady Recpt

To ROBT PREWIT

17 March 1797

This day seteld with ROBERT PREWET and find after allowing for one young Negro and for his trouble in My affairs in Virginia that there is due Me 6 & 7.

17 March Rd ROBERT PREWET in full of all debts & damages from the beginning to this day.

s/ MICHAEL PREWET SEN

Test
Daniel Mitchell
JOSEPH PREWITT

A considerable number of people had settled in the immediate vicinity of Abingdon, and eastward to the head waters of the Holston, and in the beginning of the year 1773 two congregations of Presbyterians had organized in the County (Fincastle County, which had been seperated from Botetourt County in 1772) - one at Sinking Spring (now Abingdon) and another at Ebbing Spring, on the middle fork of the Holston river, near James Byars farm; and in the month of April, 1773, Samuel Edmiston was commissioned by the two congregations to present a Call to the Rev. Charles Cummings at the Reverened Presbytery of Hanover, when sitting at the Tinkling Springs, in Augusta County.

This Call was reduced to writing and signed by members of the Sinking Spring and Ebbing Spring Congregations. It was presented to the Presbytery by Samuel Edmiston for the services of Mr. Cummings at Brown's meeting-house, in Augusta County, on June 2, 1773. The Call reads, as follows:

Worthy and Dear Sir:

We, being in very destitute circumstances for want of the ordnances of Christ's house statedly administered amongst us; many of us under very distressing spiritual languishments; and multitudes perishing in our sins for want of the bread of life broken among us; our Sabbaths too much profaned, or at least wasted in melancholy silence at home, our hearts and hands discouraged, and our spirits broken with our mournful condition, so that human language cannot sufficiently paint.

Having had the happiness, by the good providence of God, of enjoying part of your labors to our abundant satisfaction, and being universally well satisfied by our experience of your ministerial abilities, piety, literature, prudence and peculiar agreeableness of your qualifications to us in particular as a gospel minister - we do, worthy and dear sir, from our very hearts, and with most cordial affection and unamity agree to Call, invite and entreat you to undertake the office of a pastor among us, and the care and charge of our precious souls, and upon accepting this our Call, we promise that we will receive the word of God from your mouth, attend on your ministry, instruction and reproofs, in public and private, and submit to the discipline which Christ has appointed in his church, administered by you while regulated by the word of God and agreeable to our confession of faith and directory.

And that you may give yourself wholly up to the important work of God, of the ministry, we hereby promise to pay you annually the sum of ninety pounds from the time of your accepting this our Call; and that we shall behave ourselves towards you with all that dutiful respect and affection that becomes a people towards their minister, using all means within our power to render your life comfortable and happy.

We entreat you, worthy and dear sir, to have compassion upon us in this remote part of the world, and accept this our Call and invitation to the pastorial charge of our precious and immortal souls, and we shall hold ourselves bound to pray.

WILLIAM PRUITT (Sr.)
MARTIN PRUITT

136 additional names

The first meeting house of the Sinking Spring congregation was erected on the first rise in the present cemetary in the rear of the Martin vault, and was a very large cabin of unhewn logs. It was from 80 to 100 feet long and about 40 feet wide, and had a very remarkable appearance.

Governor David Campbell, in speaking of the men who signed the Call to the Rev. Cummings, says: "In early life I knew them personally many of those whose names are signed to it, and I knew nearly all of them from character."

They were a most remarkable body of men, were all Whigs in the Revolution, and nearly all, probably every one of them, performed military service against the Indians, and a large portion of them against the British in the Battles of King's Mountain, Guilford Courthouse, and other actions in North and South Carolina.

Daniel Boone visited the waters of the Holston for the second time in the fall of 1773. The Boones and five other families set out from their homes on the Yadkin River, North Carolina, on September 25, 1773. They passed through Washington County and on into Powell's Valley on their way to Kentucky where they were joined by William Bryan, with 40 other people.

James Boone, Daniel Boone's eldest son, left the main body and went to the home of William Russell to secure provisions, and on the 9th of October, James and his company, among the number being Russel's son Henry and two slaves, encamped a few miles in the rear of the main body. At this point, they were the next day, waylaid by a small company of Shawnese and Cherokee Indians, who were supposed to be at peace with the white settlers.

On the morning of the 10th, James Boone and his entire company was captured and, after cruel torture, were slaughtered. After this occurance, Daniel Boone's company of emigrants broke up and returned to the settlements, and Daniel Boone and his family returned to the home of William Russell, near Castle's Woods, on Clinch River, about 40 miles distant, and took up their residence in an empty cabin on the farm of Captain David Glass.

The motive actuating the Indians in making this assault must have been the jealousy of these, the first emigrants to Kentucky. They could not have had for their object the securing of plunder alone, for the Indians had long lived in peace with the white settlers without any effort to murder or burn.

A distinguished author, in speaking of the conditions of the Indians at that time says: "Recently they had been seriously alarmed by the tendency of the whites to encroach on the great hunting grounds south of the Ohio, for here and there hunters were already beginning to build cabins along the course of that stream...the savages grew continually more hostile, and in the fall of 1773 their attacks became so frequent it was evident that a general outbreak was at hand. Eleven people were murdered in Fincastle County alone. The Shawnese were leaders in these outrages. The Virginia borders were fearfully exasperated, and were ready to take vengeance upon any Indian, whether peaceful or hostile, while the Shawnese and Mingoes, on their side, were arrogant and overbearing, and yet alarmed at the continual advance of the whites. Thus the Spring of 1774 opened with everything ripe for an explosion."

HENRY PRUET, born c. 1654 and died c. 1712. He is listed with the Heads of Families tithed to support an army for defense against the Indians in the same grouping with Colonel William Byrd, in Henrico County, Virginia, between 1679 and 1687. His age is given as 37 on 2 September 1691 and he served on a Grand Jury on 17 April 1693. He came to America with his brother JOHN PRUET. In 1700 he subscribed to a fund "...to aid the poverty stricken settlement of French Huguenots at Manikin Town." His son:

HENRY PRUIT, born in 1680 and died in 1763. Members of his family followed Col. William Byrd, of Westover, Henrico County, Virginia, to southern Virginia when he ran the line between North Carolina and Virginia. On 13 April 1702, at Elizabeth City Co., Virginia, he married MARY ROSS. They had issue:

DANIEL PRUIT

THOMAS PRUIT

HENRY PRUIT

JOHN PRUIT

ANN PRUIT

WEALTHY PRUIT

WILLIAM PRUIT, born 1702, in Virginia; died in Madison County, Alabama, in 1817. See Alabama Section of this book for his descendants. Signed the Call for Rev. Charles Cummings. See Botetourt County Section of this book for additional details. On 12 June 1770 he was appointed a Constable on the Clinch and Holston River, near Abingdon. He is listed on the 1770 and 1771 tithe list; served on a Grand Jury on 5 May 1774. On 28 December 1774 he was given 300 acres on the South Fork of the Clinch River and this is the first land surveyed of which any record has been preserved. In the Revolution he served with all his sons. In 1783 he removed his family to Greene County, Tennessee, and is listed on the Tax List. He went to Alabama in the summer of 1795 and died there in 1817 at the ripe old age of 103 and his wife survived him. In 1747 he married MARY MARTIN, and had issue:

WILLIAM PRUIT, born in 1761 and died in East Tennessee Indian Warfare. See Tennessee Section of this book for further details.

ABRAHAM PRUIT)
) Twins, born in 1763
ISAAC PRUIT)

JACOB PRUIT, married Nancy Richey. See Alabama Section of this book for further details.

MARY PRUIT, born in 1765

FULLER PRUIT

LEVINA PRUIT, married Mr. Jones

REBECCA PRUIT, married Mr. Sinclair

MARTIN PRUIT, Revolutionary soldier, born on 26 February 1749 and died in Madison County, Illinois, on 4 February 1844. See Illinois Section of this book for further details. See Botetourt County, Virginia, section of this book for further details. Signed Call for Rev. Charles Cummings, as previously noted. Married MARY WOODS in North Carolina. She was born in 1752 and died in 1807. In 1783 he was in Greene County, Tennessee, where there are many records of sales and exchanges of land. About 1807 the family began to go seperate ways and MARTIN and his branch of the family removed to Illinois and settled on Sand Ridge Prairie, three miles east of Alton. After the death of his wife in 1807 he continued to live at the home place with his son SOLOMON, but when SOLOMON relocated in Bethaldo in 1818 he went to live with him and remained until his death at the ripe old age of 91 years, 11 months and 8 days. His issue was:

SARAH PRUIT, born 22 January 1774

LADIOCEA PRUIT, born 22 February 1776

ELIZABETH PRUIT, born 7 July 1778

ISAAC PRUIT, born 1 December 1779

ABRAHAM PRUIT, born 15 June 1781

JACOB PRUIT, born 25 November 1782

WILLIAM PRUIT, born 17 March 1783

MARGARET PRUIT, born 1 March 1785

JONAS PRUIT, born 18 February 1788

SOLOMON PRUIT, born in East Tennessee on 7 January 1790 and died in Madison County, Illinois, on 9 January 1879. See Madison County, Illinois, Section of this book for further details. Married REBECCA HIGGINS, daughter of PHILLIP HIGGINS, Revolutionary soldier, who fought with his father MARTIN PRUIT at the Battle of King's Mountain. After her death he married her sister ELIZABETH HIGGINS, but there was no issue of this marriage. By his wife REBECCA HIGGINS he had issue:

ABRAHAM PRUIT, born in 1810 and died in 1900

ISAAC PRUIT

JACOB PRUIT

MARTIN PRUIT

JAMES PRUIT

ELIZABETH PRUIT

WILEY PRUIT

MARY PRUIT

NANCY PRUIT, born on 5 June 1825, in Madison County, Illinois. Died on 11 July 1907 in Madison County, Illinois. On 24 November 1842 she married JOHN DAVID DILLON, who was born in Butler County, Ohio, on 31 May 1817 and died in Madison County, Illinois, on 25 August 1897 at Fosterburg. He was descended from the Earl of Roscommon and of the Heremon line of old Irish kings.

For his ancestory, reference the book DILLON ANCESTORS, Edition 1959 (209 pages), by Dr. Charles Raymond Dillon, PsD or the book EMPERORS, KINGS & PAUPERS, Edition 1958, by the same author. Copies are in most of the major Genealogical libraries in the United States.

They had issue:

HUMPHREY DILLON, born 29 July 1844

ELIAS DILLON, born 19 August 1846

JOHN H. DILLON, born 20 October 1849

REBECCA DILLON, his twin.

MARY DILLON, born 29 June 1858

THOMAS CORWIN DILLON, born 29 August 1860

LILLY DILLON, born 17 July 1865

MILLARD FILMORE DILLON, born 17 April 1856 at Fosterburg, Illinois, and died on 2 June 1931 at Los Angeles, California. Removed to Oakland, California, c. 1903 and soon thereafter to Los Angeles, California. In 1883 married SARAH MELCHER, her second marriage, who was born in Springfield, Illinois, in 1864 and died at Los Angeles, California, in December, 1931.

They had issue:

GEORGE DILLON, who relocated to Spokane, Washington. Married IDA Pierce and had

STUART DILLON

JEAN DILLON

EILEEN DILLON

VIRGINIA

THOMAS DILLON, married GARNET DUTTON and had:

THOMAS DILLON, JR., who died young

RICHARD DILLON, who was killed in World War II. Pilot in Alaska; didn't return from mission.

RUTH DILLON

MILLARD M. DILLON, married HELEN and had:

DAVID DILLON

DUKE DILLON

CHARLES RAYMOND DILLON, born 4 September 1892 at Springfield, Illinois, and died on 28 January 1946 at Ventura, California. Ordained Christian minister of the gospel. On 28 April 1918, married HELEN INEZ HORNECKER, daughter of WILLIAM HORNECKER and CORA MAY HUNT, of Portland, Oregon. She was of Royal Descent. See book EMPERORS, KINGS & PAUPERS, Edition 1958 by Dillon for ancestry. They had issue:

GEORGE PAUL RADER DILLON, who was born on 23 May 1926; married ELVA PURCELL and had issue:

PAULINE DILLON

SHARON DILLON

GEORGE DILLON

CHARLES RAYMOND DILLON, JR., who was born on 2 April 1922. Lt. Col. in USAF Reserve Component. PsD. Graduate of Air University - Field Officer Course and 9 other courses. Served in U. S. Army component in 1939 (special training); in U. S. Naval Aviation in World War II; and on the staff of Major General Walter S. Agee, USAF as Director of Publications and on the staff of Brig. Gen. Stephen McElroy, USAF, as Advisor.

Married first, on 7 August 1940, PEARL ADELINE SWAGGERTY, daughter of SAMUEL and FLORA CUPP SWAGGERTY and had issue:

CHARLES RAYMOND, III., born 23 July 1941, Ventura, Calif.

Married secondly, on 29 October 1950, LAURINE ETHEL HOMMERBERG, daughter of WILLIAM and ALFHILD ANDERSON HOMMERBERG, of Balaton, Minnesota, and had issue:

RICHARD WILLIAM DILLON, born 16 December 1951, at Santa Monica, California.

STEVEN JEFFERY DILLON, born 3 December 1953, at Santa Monica, California.

JOHN LAURENCE DILLON, born 6 May 1957, at Inglewood, California.

SOME DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM PRUITT, SR., AND MARY MARTIN

JACOB PRUITT, born. c. 1761 and died c. 1844. Married c. 1781 NANCY RICHEY, and had:

WILLIAM PRUITT, who was born C. 1782. Married c. 1804 SALLY CAVITT, who was born in 1786 and died in 1830. They had:

JACOB M. PRUITT, who was born in 1816 and died in 1890. In c. 1836 he married NANCY P. JOHNSTONE, who was born in 1818 and died in 1883, and had:

CALEDONIA PRUITT, who was born in 1838 and died in 1899, In 1856 married JOHN ALLEN WALKER, who was born in 1831 and died in 1862.

JOHN WALKER, JR., who was born in 1862. In 1886 married MARY ELIZABETH PEACOCK, who was born in 1863.

ELIZABETH PRUITT, who was born in 1789. In 1803 married Mr. Lee.

MARY ANN PRUITT, who married Mr. Hallmark.

LAVINA PRUITT, who married Mr. Underwood.

NANCY PRUITT, who married JOHN PRUITT.

REBECCA PRUITT, who married Mr. Roden.

TABITHA PRUITT, who married Levy Warren.

MARGARET PRUITT, who was born in 1788 and died c. 1844. In 1802 married JOHN HELLUMS, who was born in 1782 and died c. 1878. They had issue:

JACOB HELLUMS, who was born in 1804; married Cynthia White.

MARY ANN HELLUMS, who was born in 1806; married Mr. Jeffries.

CYNTHIA HELLUMS, who was born in 1809; married Sam White. 22

NANCY HELLUMS, who was born in 1813; married Asa White.

ANNY HELLUMS, who was born in 1813.

WILLIAM HELLUMS, who was born in 1815; in 1833 married EPPY WHITE.

MALINDA HELLUMS, who was born in 1815; in 1841 married NEWTON WHITE.

JAMES P. HELLUMS, who was born in 1822.

NATHAN R. HELLUMS, who was born in 1828.

ELIZABETH HELLUMS, who was born in 1830; married Mr. Johnson.

MOURNING HELLUMS, who was born in 1832.

PENNIAH HELLUMS, who was born in 1823. In 1846 married ROBERT DONALD OWEN, who was born in 1815 and died c. 1889. They had issue:

NATHAN ROBERT OWEN, born in 1846; in 1868 married MARY ELLINGTON.

MARTHA A. OWEN, born in 1848; in 1868 married JACK SHUMAKE.

MARY M. OWEN, born in 1869. Married WILLIAM SACKETT.

JACOB ANDREW OWEN, born in 1873; in 1873 married SAMANTHA BAILEY.

JOHN HELLUMS OWEN, born in 1844. In 1866 married ROSA-BELLE PUTNEY, who was born in 1847 and died in 1896. They had issue:

JULIA ANN OWEN, born 1867; in 1886 married FRANK MAUNEY.

ROBERT PUTNEY OWEN, born 1870; in 1905 married ALMA BEARD.

MARY ROZENE OWEN, born 1872; in 1894 married LIGE ROGERS.

ANDREW LOGAN OWEN, born 1874; in 1902 married MABEL HEARN.

VIRGIL OWEN, born 1879; in 1907 married ADDIE PROCTOR.

EDITH OWEN, born 1883; in 1904 married MILTON BREEDLOVE.

BERTHA OWEN, born 1885; in 1903 married LEWIS BROCKMAN.

VIRGINIA

ACCOMAC COUNTY

1796 BENJAMIN PRUIT married RITTER NELSON on 16 November 1796.

1798 JOHN PREWIT married MOLLY PARKER on 8 November 1798.

VIRGINIA

AMELIA COUNTY

1737 THOMAS PRUITT; 400 acres on lower side of Stock's Creek adjacent to his old land. 7-9-1737.

VIRGINIA

AUGUSTA COUNTY

In Chronicles of the Scotch - Irish Settlement in Virginia, by Lyman Chalkey, we find:

PRUITT vs POWELL October the 19th day, 1763

An agreement made between Honorius Powell and ROBERT PRIT, the said ROBERT PRIT is to have one plantation joining William Riddle, for forth shillings, or four hundred pounds of good tobacco.

The said ROBERT PRIT is to have no part of the peach orchard, but eating peaches, and to dry for his one family's use; and to keep all creatures from harming the orchard; and is to build one good cabin to live in, twenty feet long and sixteen feet wide, upon his own cost and charge. Witness our hands.

s/ Honorius Powell
ROBERT (mark) PRIT

Test:
James Beazley
John (mark) Ogg

VIRGINIA

BEDFORD COUNTY

1762 MICHAEL PREWIT bought 171 acres from Richard Parker on 9 December 1762.

1763 MICHAEL PREWITT bought 100 acres from B. Lawson on 9 February 1763.

BOTETOURT COUNTY

1774 Grand Jury summoned by the Sheriff, Botetourt County, 5-10-1774...THOMAS PRUETT.

1770 This Court doth appoint several persons following to be Constables (to wit): WILLIAM PREWIT on Holston River in room of Frederick Stern who is discharged from that office. 6-12-1770.

1771 ...and John Lester in the room of WILLIAM PRUETT, and order that they be sworn. 3-13-1771.

1774 WILLIAM PRUET served on Jury Duty, 5-5-1774.

---- WILLIAM PRUIT JUN who stands bound in a recognizance for his good behavior at the instance of the Commonwealth of Virginia appeared and upon the motion of Ephriam Dunlop it is the opinion of this court that the said WILLIAM PRUIT give security to appear at the next court. Whereupon the said WILLIAM PRUET acknowledged himself indebted to the Commonwealth of Virginia in the sum of three hundred pounds and WILLIAM PRUIT SEN his security in the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds of their respective goods and chattles, lands and tenements to be levied and to the said Commonwealth rendered yet upon this condition that if the said WILLIAM PRUIT do personally appear at the next court to be held for this county and be of good behavior to all the people of this Commonwealth and depart not without leave of this court then this recognizance to be void otherwise to remain in force and virtue...

s/ William Edminton

1770 WILLIAM PRUITT and son MARTIN PRUITT paid tithes in Botetourt County. MARTIN, son of WILLIAM and MARY MARTIN PRUITT, born 1765 in Caroline County, Virginia, married SARAH BROWN, born in 1764.

Mrs. L. L. Brockman
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

1761 WILLIAM PRUITT is listed on the 1761 Rowan County, North Carolina Tax List; Yadkin Valley. In June, 1770, he was appointed Constable on the waters of the Clinch River, Botetourt County, Virginia, when the family lived near Abingdon, Virginia, with sons MARTIN, ISAAC, WILLIAM JR., and others. MARTIN PRUITT, when a mere boy, went to the wilds of Kentucky with his father, Daniel Boone, John Findley, Isaac Belchar, and other hunters. They camped on the Kentucky river, remained nine months and then returned to North Carolina. ISAAC PRUITT fought in the Battle of King's Mountain. MARTIN married MARY WOODS in North Carolina. Their son Major SOLOMON PREWITT was a pioneer settler of Madison County, Illinois. (See Illinois Section of this book for further details).

GAZETTEER OF MADISON COUNTY
Edition 1866. Hair.

---- Major SOLOMON PREWITT, a pioneer of Madison County (Illinois) said that his uncle ISAAC PRUITT, son of WILLIAM and MARY MARTIN PRUITT, of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, fought among the gallant Carolinians at King's Mountain, October 7, 1780, "when a large body of independent riflemen, each company under its own leader, attacked Ferguson, who had been sent out to rally the Tories of the neighborhood. Ferguson and four hundred and fifty-six of his men were killed or severely wounded, and the rest taken prisoner."

Brief History of the United States
Steele. Page 134.

---- MARTIN PRUIT was in the Battle of King's Mountain.

Revolutionary Soldiers Buried in
Illinois. Edition 1917. Walker.

1772 "A Call from the united congregations of Ebbing and Sinking Springs, on Holston's river...to be presented to the Rev. Charles Cummings, minister of the gospel, at the Reverened Presbytery of Hanover, when sitting at the Tinkling Spring.." WILLIAM PRUETT....MARTIN PRUETT..

Annals of Southwest Virginia
1769 - 1800. Edition 1929.
Summers.

1772 In 1772 he (Rev. Charles Cummings, Presbyterian minister) accepted a Call from the Sinking and Ebbing Spring congregations. From the year he commenced preaching at Sinking Spring, up to about 1776, such was the danger from Indians that the men never went to church without being armed and taking their families with them. Mr. Cummings' uniform habit before entering church was to take a short walk alone, whilst the congregation seated themselves. He would return, hold a few words of conversation at the door with some of the elders of the church, then would gravely walk through the crowd, mount the pulpit, deposit his rifle in a corner near him.... lay off his shot pouch and commence the service of the day..

Encyclopedia of the Presbyterian
Church in the United States of
America. Edition 1884. A. Nevin.

---- Sinking Spring is not a mile northwest of Abingdon at the eastern base of Academy Hill. The Ebbing Spring is about twelve miles east of Abingdon, on the middle fork of the Holston, and Tinkling Spring, where the Presbytery sat, is in Augusta County, about three miles from Fishersville. .....(named)... MARTIN PRUIT, WILLIAM PRUIT.....

HISTORICAL SKETCHES AND REMIN-
ISCENSES OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.
Edition 1900. Preston.

VIRGINIA

CAMPBELL COUNTY

1788 ROBERT PREWETT made a deed to sundry persons.

1798 MICHAEL PREWITT conveyed land to MICHAEL PREWITT, Sen.

1788 MICHAEL PREWIT conveyed land to P. B. Pence.

1789 MICHAEL PREWETT conveyed land by deed to Major Phillips.

1806 FRANCIS PREWET married THOMAS MURRELL.

1809 BIRD PREWIT conveyed land to Charles Talbot.

1810 NANCY W. PREWITT married Mr. Lamb.

1811 MICHAEL PREWITT made real estate deeds.

DESCENDANTS OF MICHAEL PREWITT

In the book "History of Campbell County", by Early, we find:

MICHAEL PREWITT settled in Campbell County and appears to have married two sisters, first SARAH the daughter of MOZA and PHOEBE HURT, and second her sister BETTIE HURT. The father of MICHAEL PREWITT is said to have emigrated from Ireland many years before the Revolution. He patented 1,770 acres on Falling River between 1773 and 1780. His children were:

ROBERT PREWITT, married PATSY CHANDLER. He removed to Lexington, Kentucky. He owned a Bible in which he wrote " My father was MICHAEL PREWITT of Campbell County, Virginia" and on the fly-leaf was written the name of his son "WILLIAM S. PREWITT, given him by his father ROBERT PREWITT, as the testimony of the esteem of his father, March 8, 1815."

WILLIAM S. PREWITT

NELSON PRUITT, whose descendants are in Missouri and California.

JANE PREWITT

RACHAEL PREWITT, married Robert Shipley.

ELISHA PREWITT

JUDITH PREWITT

MICHAEL PREWITT, married ELIZABETH SIMPKINS

JOSEPH PREWITT, married LEAH, daughter of FREDERICK and SARAH TOMLINSON

MOSS PREWITT

MARTHA TOMLINSON PREWITT, died in 1870.

VIRGINIA

BYRD PREWITT, married in 1782 SARAH HURT.

JOSEPH PREWITT.

JOSHUA PREWITT.

ELIZABETH PREWITT.

In 1805 MICHAEL PREWITT was living in Pittsylvania County, but by 1809 he had removed to Tennessee.

COPY OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENT

PREWIT to POW ATTY PREWITE 461 Recorded

To all to whome these presents shall come Know ye that I MICHAEL PREWITT SENIOR of the County of Campbell State of Virginia for divers good causes & considerations me thereunto moveing Have constituted & appointed my son ROBERT PREWIT of the County and State aforesaid my true & lawful attorney for me in the said State of Virginia or elsewhere, or in my name to sue & recover all such sums of money as are due me in the State of Virginia or elsewhere, or in my name to Grant such Acquittances or other Receipts as shall be Lawful And to sell & Dispose of all my Lands in the County of Campbell & State aforesaid that remain now unsold & Convey the same to the Purchaser or Purchasers in fee Simple as fully & Absolutely as I might or Could Do were I personally Present Satisfying & Confirming Whatever my said Attorney shall Lawfully Do in & about the premises.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 27th day of September 1789.

s/ MICHAEL PREWET SEN (Seal)

Sealed & Delivered in
the Presence of -

Williston Talbot
John Phelps May
William Patrick
William Gunson

At a Court held for Campbell County March 4th 1790

This Power of Attorney was proved by the C's held for the sd C. the 7th Day of May. The same was fill... pro by the A of O Jno Phelps Williston Talbot & Wm. Patrick.

Witnesses thereto subscribed & ordered to be recorded.

Teste.
Ro. Alexander C.C.

VIRGINIA

CAROLINE COUNTY

1746 WILLIAM PRUETT, 95 years old, (6 October 1746) "that many years ago this depondent lived near Mr. Robert Powell, late of this County and was sent for by said Powell to dig a grave for one of his sons. At the burial a message came to said Powell and his wife to go down and see their father Mr. James Taylor buried, and this depondent says the said Powell's son, Robert, was there living and Mary Stone was not at the burial."

1745 MARGARET PRUET at the burial of Robert Powell's child on 29 March 1745.

1748 Charles Walden and MARY PRUETT summoned 13 January 1748 to prove the Will of WILLIAM PRUETT.

1748 Last Will of WILLIAM PRUET proved by JOHN PRUETT, one of Executors; and Stephen Walden and Mary Shirley witnesses on 10 February 1748.

1752 WILLIAM PRUITT and MARY his wife acknowledge deed to John Elliott Pain on 12 October 1752.

1752 JOHN PRUITT and MARTHA his wife acknowledge deed to John Elliott Pain on 12 October 1752.

1744 Ordered Frans. Bearding to pay JOHN PRUET 25 pounds of tobacco for one days attendance.....(same for) WILLIAM PRUETT.

1768 JOHN PRUETT, THADEUS PRUITT, BENJAMIN PRUETT...failed to frequent their parish church for two months. Fine 5 shillings or 50 pounds of tobacco.

1768 March, 1768. (Fined) for attending unauthorized religious services at the home of Phillip Tinsley and Francis Filney ....JOHN PRUITT, THADEUS PRUITT, BENJAMIN PRUETT....

1768 BENJAMIN PRUITT...failed to list chaises for taxation. Excused by Court upon payment of taxes and penalties.

1766 ROBERT, AMBROSE and RACHAEL PRUITT made a ward of T. Laughlin.

1763 JOHN PRUITT (Senior) and JOHN PRUITT (Jr.) failed to frequent their parish church for two months. Fined 5 shillings or 50 pounds of tobacco.

1774 THADEUS PRUITT and MARY PRUITT recorded.

Colonial Caroline
Edition 1954. Campbell.

---- THADEUS PRUITT listed as a Colonial Soldier of Virginia.

Virginia Magazine I
Page 386.

1780 WILLIAM PREWITT (Jr.) enlisted on the 23rd of September 1780 for a term of one year and six months, and at that

time 20 years of age; five feet six and one half inches tall; dark brown hair; gray eyes; dark complexion; was a sail maker by trade; and was a native of Caroline County and lived in that county at the time of enlistment.

Virginia State Library
Chesterfield Supplement
Page 65.

MARRIAGE BONDS

20 December 1788	MOSES PRUETT and FRANCIS ELLINGTON.
20 December 1795	ELIJAH PRUETT and ELIZABETH WILLIAMS.
20 October 1795	PEGGY PRUETT and JOSEPH E. PAYNE.
23 May 1797	MOSES PRUETT and AMY HALL
1 August 1798	URIAH PRUETT and ALICE CREDLE.
20 December 1821	ELIZABETH PRUIT and CORBIN ELLIOTT.
29 February 1822	NANCY PRUETT and CHURCHILL DOLLINS.
13 February 1823	RICHARD PRUETT and ELIZABETH MASON.

VIRGINIA

CHARLES RIVER COUNTY

1636 Patentee, or person that brought them to America.....
THOMAS PREWITT, 1636, by Joane Bennett.

Early Virginia Immigrants
Virginia State Land Office

VIRGINIA

FLUVANNA COUNTY

Among the old papers of JOSHUA PREWETT, son of MICHAEL and ELIZABETH SIMPKINS PREWETT, was found this old receipt:

> Then received of Jno. Adams of Fluvanna County the Just Sum of fifteen pounds it being full satisfaction for a bond that he gave William Rowntree of Goochland I Say received by me.

VIRGINIA

GOOCHLAND COUNTY

1729 Peter Bolton vs. HUGH PRUIT, 16 March 1729.

1731 Charles Johnson vs. ANDREW PRUIT, to review a judgment on 16 June 1731.

1731 Edward Scott administrator of John Stephens deceased and THOMAS PRUIT, 2 March 1731.

1735 WILLIAM PRUIT witnessed an indenture between Robert Willis of St. James Parish and John Proce of Henrico County on 22 March 1735.

1735 RICHARD PRUIT witness for James Nowlin, June Court.

1750 This Indenture made this Ninth Day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifty. Between Robert Addams of the County of Albemarle and ANDREW PRUET of County of Goochland. Witness that the said Rebert Addams do acknowledge his right and title of a peace of land Y'e s'd And PRUET that the said PRUET now lives on believing it to be a hundred acres binding upon Mathew Hutcheson and Mathew Collins being the same more or less.

Given under my hand and seal this Day and Year above mentioned. Signed sealed and delivered.

in the presence of

1128818

Wm His X Mark Webberd Pruet

At a Court held for Goochland County, November 20, 1750. This deed was Prov'd by the oaths of witnesses thereto to be the Act and Deed of Robt. Addams, which was ordered to be recorded.

s/ Robt. Addams (Seal)

Agnes Her X Mark Pruet

Deed and Will Book No. 6, Page 110
Teste: P. G. Miller, Clerk
By M. K. Miller, Deputy

1776 By Deed of Gift, March 26, 1776, Goochland County, Virginia, JOHN PREWIT, conveyed to son ABRAM PREWIT, 120 acres of land, "being part of the tract whereon I now live in Goochland County commonly called the old place, bounded by John Bollings, John Humbers, Benj. Easts and my land." At a Court held on April 15, 1776, JOHN PREWIT acknowledged the deed to be his act and the deed was ordered to be recorded.

VIRGINIA

1788 The Will of JOHN PREWIT, dated March 11, 1788, Goochland County, Virginia, mentions:

ALICE PREWIT	Wife	) Executor
HARWOOD PREWIT	Son	) Executor
OBADIAH PREWIT	Son	
OBADIAH PREWIT	Grandson; son of JOHN PREWIT, Jr., deceased	
ABRAM PREWIT	Son	
ANN (PREWIT) EAST	Daughter	
JOHN EAST	Grandson	

MARRIAGE BONDS

1783 ABRAHAM PRUETT married ANN DAVIDSON on 5 November 1783.

County Court Records
Vol. 6, Page 161.

1785 OBEDIAH PRUETT married FRANCIS JARRETT on 11 December 1785.

County Court Records
Vol. 6, Page 161.

In the Douglas Register of Goochland County, Virginia, is recorded the following marriages:

1756 MOURNING PRUITT married WILLIAM WEBB on 12 April 1756.

1758 JOHN PRUET married ELLIS (ALICE) ADDISON on 9 August 1758.

1763 DAVID PRUITT married RACHEL VENNINGHAME on 5 February 1763.

1773 NANCY PRUET, daughter of JOHN and ALICE ADDISON PREWIT of Goochland County, married BEN EAST on 26 August 1773.

BAPTISMS

In the Douglas Register of Goochland County, Virginia, is recorded the following baptisms:

1753 RACHEL PRUITT, daughter of DAVID PRUITT and RACHEL VENNINGHAME, on 1 May 1753.

1759 OBADIAH ADDISON PRUITT, son of JOHN PRUITT and ELLIS (ALICE) ADDISON on 1 April 1759.

1764 MEREDITH FIELD PRUITT, son of JOHN PRUITT and ALICE ADDISON, born 27 May 1764; baptised June 16, 1764. (Died young).
1767 Another son of the same name, born 12 April 1767

1769 HAROLD (HARWOOD?) PRUIT, son of JOHN PRUIT and ALICE ADDISON, born 12 June 1769; baptised 27 August 1770.

VIRGINIA

HALIFAX COUNTY

1758 John Austin and WILLIAM PREWIT, son and heir at law of DANIEL PREWIT, deceased, for 303 acres in Halifax County at the head of Sandy River, on 17 January 1758.

1758 HENRY PREWITT and Isaac Cloud, his heirs, executors and assigns for 300 acres more or less lying on the Banister River at the mouth of Middle Creek in Halifax County, on 16 June 1758.

Council Docket
Halifax County

1763 HENRY PRUET, 354 acres, on both sides of Banister River, on 7 July 1763.

---- HENRY PREWITT to Mary Jones, land on north side of James River, 220 acres.

1764 BYRD PREWITT and ANNEY his wife of the county of Halifax sell to John Gunson and his wife of same county a parcel of land in Halifax being part of a patent bearing date 1755, on 19 April 1764; signed by BYRD PREWITT and NANNY (NANCY DYER PREWITT); witnessed by Jos. Collins, Split Torble and Owen Murphy.

Halifax County Deed Book
No. 5, Page 66.

1762 BYRD PREWETT sells land to Thomas Hodges on 16 February 1762.

Halifax County Deed Book
No. 4, Page 157.

1761 BYRD PREWETT receives deed from William Wilson Hodges on 21 May 1761.

Halifax County Deed Book
No. 3, Page 110.

1765 SAMUEL PREWITT, 335 acres, on 16 September 1765.

1765 HENRY PRIVIT, 354 acres.

1765 SAM'L PREUIT, 350 acres.

1766 SAMUEL PREWIT, 355 acres on both sides of Midway River, alias Birshe's Creek.

1766 SAM'L PREUIT, 350 acres.

1755 Will of DANIEL PREWIT mentions wife SARAH PREWIT; sons JOHN PREWIT and WILLIAM PREWIT; and daughters ANN PREWIT and WEALTHY PREWIT.

Halifax County Will Book
Book C, Pages 71-72.

VIRGINIA

1762 Daniel Palmer and Elizabeth his wife sell to BYRD PREWITT, for 70 pounds a tract of land in Halifax County lying on Difficult Creek. 15 August 1762.

Halifax County Deed Book
No. 12, Page 232.

1790 BYRD PREWETT and his wife SARAH sells a parcel of land on Difficult Creek for 90 pounds. 28 June 1790.

1758 Deed of Gift from John Dyer to Nancy, the wife of BYRD PREWETT, who is the daughter of the said John Dyer for the natural love and affection that he bears for his said daughter the wife of the said BYRD PREWETT, a tract of land a part of a patent dated 1755 to the said John Dyer.

1778 MICHAEL PREWIT married MARY THURSTON on 10 March 1778.

1789 JAMES PREWITT of Campbell County sells 471 acres of land in Halifax County to BYRD PREWITT for 40 pounds.

Halifax County Deed Book
No. 14, Page 593.

1747 URIAH PREWETT is listed in the land book.

1782 BYRD PREWITT married SARAH HURT on 11 February 1782.

1785 ANTHONY PREWITT married SUSANNAH GHOLSON on 15 November 1785.

1793 Will of Moza Hurt names daughter SARAH HURT PREWETT.

1793 PETER TRIBBLE married MARY PRUITT on 4 May 1793.

VIRGINIA

HENRICO COUNTY

1679 HENRY PREUT is listed with the heads of families in Henrico County, Virginia, in..." an account of ye several tythables", that is grouping of forty families in a neighborhood for tything, made in accordance with an Act of the Virginia Assembly, convened 25 April 1679.

William & Mary Quarterly
Edition of October, 1915.

1686 HENRY PREWITT to Mary Jones, land on the north side of the James River,..."220 acres, part of a tract granted in 1686 to me."

1687 HENRY PRUET and John Fiels (Field), 440 acres in county of Henrico, Parish of Varina, on north side of James River beginning at Thomas Field's corner...for the transportation of 9 persons into the colony 20 April 1687. (Named) Thomas Stephens, William Gowry, John Sampson, William Cosby, Jane Jones, Elizabeth Gryer, John Hubart, Ann Street and Porter Cranny.

1688 HENRY PRUSE, 411 acres

County Court Records
Henrico County
Book 7, Page 637.

1690 JOHN PREWETT, Juror, in October, 1690.

Henrico County Records
Page 350.

1691 HENRY PREWETT, disposition, in August, 1691.

Henrico County Records
Page 219.

1691 JOHN PREWETT summoned as a witness in a suit by Hugh Jones in August, 1691.

Henrico County Records
Page 376.

1691 HENRY PREWITT gave his age as about 37 years on 2 September 1691.

Henrico County Records
Page 299.

1691 JOHN PRUETT paid a sum on September, 1691.

Henrico County Records
Page 350.

1693 HENRY PREWITT, was a Grand Juror on 17 April 1693.

Henrico County Records

MICHAEL PREWITT, born about 1720; married about 1742, ELIZABETH SIMPKINS, daughter of JOHN SIMPKINS of Henrico and Lunenburg Counties. Reference other Virginia material in this book for descendants.

JOSHUA PRUITT, born in Virginia, 1754; died in South Carolina; went from Virginia to North Carolina and later to South Carolina. His issue included one daughter and a son:

WILLIAM PRUITT, born in 1790 and died in 1853. Married FRANCIS TUCKER. They had issue:

ELIAS DEJARNETTE PRUITT, born c. 1820

WILLIAM PRUITT, born c. 1823.

TOLIVER PRUITT

JOHN PRUITT, who went to Texas.

MARY (POLLY) PRUITT

SALLY PRUITT

RANNIE PRUITT

JAMES PRUITT

JOSHUA PRUITT, born 1829.

ELIZABETH PRUITT

WILLIS PRUITT

BENJAMIN PRUITT

LOULA PRUITT

In"Virginia Militia in the Revolutionary War" by Mc Allestor on Page 286 is listed:

HENRICO COUNTY.....JOSHUA PREWITT

VIRGINIA

KING & QUEEN COUNTY

1726 WILLIAM PREWITT, 400 acres of new land on the south fork of the South River in St. George's Parish in Spottsylvania County. Noted that WILLIAM PREWITT was of King & Queen County, 24 June 1726.

VIRGINIA

LUNENBURG COUNTY

1748 RICHARD PRUET paid tythes.

1748 MICAL PRUET paid tythes.

1749 HENRY PRUET paid tythes.

1749 MICHAEL PRUET paid tythes.

1749 JOSEPH PRUET paid tythes.

1750 HENRY PRUET paid tythes.

1750 Timothy Murril and RICHARD PREWITT, 465 acres on both sides of Hall's Creek, 1 June 1750.

1750 THOMAS PRUIT, 437 acres on the south side of Catawha Creek for 45 shillings, 10 September 1750.

1751 RICHARD PRUETT gave a deed to Timothy Murrill on 1 April 1751.

1751 THOMAS PRUET, 180 acres on Catawha Creek, 10 March 1751.

1753 THOMAS PRUET, 400 acres on south side of Catawha Creek, adjacent to Joseph Mays, 5 February 1753.

1771 JOEL PREWIT, Jr., deed to Thomas Blackwell, 30 December 1771

1776 JOEL PREWET, a Vestryman in Cumberland Parish on 26 February 1776. Also listed as a processioner the same date.

1834 ARLIDA W. LESTER, born 21 October 1834; married G. P. PRUITT of Henderson, Kentucky.

VIRGINIA

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

1778 At a court held for Montgomery County on Tuesday, December __, 1778...the last Will and Testament of HENRY PRUITT, deceased proven by the oath of John William How and Ordered to be certified.

1787 1787: July 25: PRUIT, LOORANNET and JOHN PRUIT and SARAH his wife grantor to Saml. Mitchel. CON L125 A370. Montgomery County, Virginia.

1799 John Halfpenny appointed guardian of ELIZABETH PREWITT on 5 March 1799.

VIRGINIA

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY

PROPERTY IMPRESSED FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

At a Court of Claims held at Pittsylvania County on the 18th day of March 1782 for adjusting claims for property impressed or taken for public service:

Present: James Roberts, John Dix, William Witcher, Ruebin Payne, John Parks, Jeremiah White, Daniel Hankins, William Short, Esquires.

To SAMUEL PREWETT for one-half bushel of corn 15/1 S Diets and 30 lbs of bacon impressed for Continental Troops. 1.16.6

To SAMUEL PREWETT for 200 pounds of beef @ 3d impressed for Continental use. 3.15

To PHILIP PREWETT for mare impressed 170 days @ 7/3 in the Continental Troops. 10.2.5

TYTHES TAKEN IN PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY

1766 Tithes taken by John Dix, 1766: SAMUEL PRUIT, ZACHARIAH PRUIT, JOHN PRUIT.

1767 Tithes taken by John Donaldson, 1767: RICHARD PREWET, HENRY PREWET, JOSEPH PREWET.

1767 Tithes taken by John Dix, 1767: DANIEL PREWITT.

1767 Tithes taken by Thomas Dillard, 1767: BYRD PREWET.

1777 Tithes taken by John Wilson, 1777: JOHN PRUETT, WILLIAM PRUETT.

1777 Tithes taken by George Carter, 1777: SAMUEL PRUETT, PHIL PRUETT, ZACHARIAH PRUET, URIAH PRUET, JOSEPH PRUET, BYRD PRUET, LEVI PRUET.

1777 Tithes taken by Joseph Morton, 1777: RICHARD PREWET.

1777 Tithes taken by Charles Lynch Adams, 1777: ELISHA PRUET.

DEED RECORDS

1745 THOMAS PRUIT, 200 acres on both sides of Cataba Creek, 4 September 1745.

1746 URIAH PRUIT, entered 400 acres adjoining Booker Bat. of Mattox Mays, 6 February 1746.

VIRGINIA

1768 This indenture made September 23, 1768 between Thomas Walker of Bedford County of one part and RICHARD PREWETT of Pittsylvania County for the second part. Walker for the sum of 10 pounds sold to RICHARD PREWETT 150 acres on Strawberry Creek, being land granted to Walker by patent bearing date at Williamsburg August 10, 1759.

1770 22 March 1770, HENRY PREWET and wife REBECCA of Pittsylvania County sold to Allen Adams for 38 pounds 100 acres on Banister Creek, being part of the tract for 350 acres granted to PREWET by patent dated 7-7-1763.

1773 25 March 1773, Francis Luck of Pittsylvania County to BYRD PREWETT of said county land first granted to Benjamin Mosby, January 10, 1748.

1773 25 March 1773, BYRD PREWETT of Pittsylvania County to Michael Gilbert, being a part of the old patent of Isaac Echols dated September 20, 1750.

1773 1 February 1773, BYRD PREWETT to Jos. East, part of first patent of Isaac Echols.

1774 7 July 1774, HENRY PRUITT of Pittsylvania County to Allen Adams.

1774 14 November 1774, HENRY PREWETT and REBECCA to Crispin Shelton plantation whereon said HENRY PREWETT now lives.

1793 19 October 1793, RICHARD PREWETT and ELIZABETH his wife and Julius Newcom of Pittsylvania County to Robert Devin.

1779 22 October 1779, BYRD PREWETT sold to sundry persons for 7,000 pounds the two tracts of land purchased in 1773 from Francis Luck, lying , on White Oak Creek.

1796 15 April 1796, SAMUEL PRUETT, SR. to SAMUEL PRUETT, Jr. for 50 pounds one hundred acres on "Sandy Creek, beginning at a White Oak on John Walter's line, touching Edward Burgess' line."

1796 15 April 1796, SAMUEL PRUET to ZACHARIAH PRUET for 50 pounds one hundred acres on Sandy Creek.

1798 26 November 1798, SAMUEL PRUET, Jr. to JOSEPH PRUETT for 60 pounds, one hundred acres on Sandy Creek.

1805 18 February, 1805, MICHAEL PREWET and SARAH his wife of Pittsylvania County, State of Virginia, to Nathaniel Terry. Witnesseth that said MICHAEL PREWETT and SARAH his wife, formerly SARAH TERRY, widow of Stephen Terry, deceased, of said County, have this day sold to Nathaniel Terry the dower in said land where they now live for 25 pounds. Signed MICHAEL PRUITT, SARAH PRUITT. Witness: William Terry.

1809 20 March 1809, MICHAEL PREWETT and SARAH PREWETT of county of Bedford, State of Tennessee, appoint their friend Joshua Stone, Sr., attorney, to collect rents due on a tract of land where Matthew Seay lived.

VIRGINIA

1772 A Vestry held for Camden Parish, at Pittsylvania Court House on November 28, 1772 for laying the Parish Levy. Pursuant to an order of the Worshipful Court of Pittsylvania County, bearing date August 27, 1772, for the Vestry to appoint processioners. Whereupon it ordered that George Evans, BYRD PREWITT, Edmund King, Procession all the patent land between Clement's road thence down Clement's road to Hickey's road. And that they begin said work by first of February and return same to Vestry by last of March following, a particular account of every man's land in the said bounds.

1782 At Vestry held for Camden Parish, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, July 16, 1782. URIAH PREWETT, per accounting, 1800 pounds of tobacco.

MARRIAGE BONDS

1777 FRANCIS PRUETT to EDWARD COVINGTON, 3 October 1777.

1777 WEALTHY PRUETT to JOSEPH AUSTIN, 27 November 1777.

1778 LEVI PREWET to ELIZABETH TALIAFERRO, daughter of JOHN TALIAFERRO, 3 October 1778.

1782 RACHEL PRUET to WILLIAM LONG, 10 October 1782.

1782 SUSANNAH PREWET to JULIUS NICKERN, 20 June 1782.

1785 ZACHARIAH PRUIT to JANE BURGESS, daughter of EDWARD BURGESS, 17 October 1785.

1788 SAM PREWITT, Jr. to LAVINIA WALTERS, 26 December 1788.

1793 ABRAM PREWETT to REBECCA BRONSON, 11 February 1793.

1793 JOHN PREWETT to SARAH THOMAS, 9 September 1793.

1794 ZACHARIAH BUTT to ELIZABETH PREWET, daughter of SAMUEL PREWETT, 26 April 1794.

1795 ELIJAH PREWETT to NANCY JOHNSON, 15 December 1795.

1800 ROSSEY PREWETT to OBEDIAH JOHNSON, 30 December 1800.

1803 ABSOLUM PREWETT to BETSEY ELLIOTT, daughter of JOHN ELLIOTT, 25 September 1803.

1807 SALLIE PREWETT to CHARLES SEAL, 3 March 1807.

1809 ASA PREWETT to TABITHA FERGUSON, daughter of ROBERT FERGUSON, 14 March 1809.

1810 JOHN PREWET to DOLLY WILLIAMS, whose mother was SARAH LOVELL, 15 October 1810.

VIRGINIA

LAND GRANTS

1745 THOMAS PRUITT 200 acres on both sides of Catawba Creek, beginning just below a small Post, thence up both sides, 4 September 1745.

---- THOMAS PRUITT enters for 400 acres on both sides of the south fork of Catawba Creek; also 200 acres on both sides above the south fork.

1746 URIAH PRUITT, 400 acres, 6 February 1746.

1748 HENRY PRUITT, 400 acres on both sides of Great Cherrystone Creek, 6 July 1748.

1753 HENRY PRUIT, enters 400 acres, 8 October 1753.

1772 HENRY PRUITT, enters 400 acres, 22 July 1772.

1762 URIAH PRUITT entered the vacant land between the lines of Henry Mc Daniel and HENRY PRUITT on south side of Banister, not exceeding 400 acres, 29 November 1762.

1762 HENRY PRUITT enters all vacant land between lines of John Adams, John Hicks, and his own on north side of Banister, not exceeding 400 acres, 17 December 1762.

1765 SAMUEL PRUIT entered 400 acres on Sandy Creek, 17 January 1765.

1768 URIAH PRUITT entered 400 acres on White Oak Creek, 12 August 1768.

1769 DAVID PRUIT, entered 400 acres beginning on the first branch above Maple Branch, 27 February 1769.

1769 RICHARD PRUIT entered 400 acres on Wet Sleeve Branch, June, 1769.

1776 SAMUEL PRUIT entered 400 acres on Sycamore Creek; also 400 acres adjoining above entry when run; on the upper end, 12 January 1776.

1771 At a meeting of the Camden Parish Vestry, Pittsylvania County, on November 28, 1771 for laying Parish Levy ordered that BYRD PREWETT, George Evans, Edmund King procession all the patent land between Doss's road on Staunton River, beginning at James Doss's then along Doss's road to Clement's road, thence down Clement's road to Hickey's road. Ordered that John Adams, Reuben Payne, HENRY PREWETT and Henry Mc Daniel process all the patent land from mouth of Whitehorn up Banister River to the mouth of Great Cherrystone.

1780 At Vestry meeting, March 22, 1780 ordered that.....SAMUEL PREWETT procession lands and return account by May 16, 1780.

VIRGINIA

WILL RECORDS

1801 Will of SAMUEL PREWETT mentions children: (November 13, 1801).

(sons) PHILIP PREWETT
ZACHARIAH PREWETT
SAMUEL PREWETT
BENJAMIN PREWETT
JAPHATH PREWETT

(dau.) RUTH PREWETT COOK
ELIZABETH PREWETT BUTT
POLLY PREWETT HAWKER
SALLY PREWETT

1826 Will of WILLIAM PREWETT, written 30 May 1826 and probated on 21 June 1830, mentions children:

(wife) JANE PREWETT

(sons) JOSEPH PREWETT (By second wife JANE)
ALLEN PREWETT
BOWLING PREWETT
PERKINS PREWETT
MAJOR PREWETT
SMITH PREWETT

(dau.) ANNEY PREWETT
SUSANNAH PREWETT
MARY ANN PREWETT

(sons) JOHN PREWETT (By first wife)
WILLIAM PREWETT (Jr.)

He stated...."I give and bequeath my interest in the estate of my father, JOHN PREWITT..." Executor: George May.

1840 Will of ZACHARIAH PRUET, 16 January 1840, names wife RODA. Heirs were:

SALLIE BROWN
POLLY RICHARDSON
JENEY LOVE
LEAHANNA HALL
CATHERINE SMITH
THOMAS PREWETT
WILLIAM PREWETT

Served in Revolutionary War. See Records of Huguenot Society and Veteran's Administration.

LEVI PRUITT of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, on 22 October 1778 married ELIZABETH TALIFERRO, daughter of JOHN TALIFERRO. They removed to Warren County, Georgia, where LEVI PRUITT died in 1805. See Georgia Section of this book for descendants.

PRINCE GEORGE COUNTY

1737 THOMAS PRUITT, 200 acres on both sides of Striks Creek, 10 June 1737.

VIRGINIA

SPOTTSYLVANIA COUNTY

1731 Henry Haines of Spottsylvania County, planter, to Thomas Hubbard, 1720 acres. Witness: WILLIAM PRUET, 25 March 1731.

---- ...my plantation whereon I now live, and 400 acres, part of a tract which joins Thos. Dillard and DANIEL PRUIT.

1734 Robert Stubblefield to Benj. Mathers. Witness: DANIEL PRUIT, 7 May 1734.

1739 John Smith to Thos. Dillard patent granted said Smith on 9-28-1728 joining lands of....WILLIAM PRUET, 1 May 1739.

1744 WILLIAM PREWETT, of Caroline County, planter, to John Shirley, of Caroline County, planter. 25 pounds currency, 200 acres in Spottsylvania County, part of a patent granted to said PREWETT, 17 November 1744.

1746 William Williams and Elizabeth his wife to John Williams 100 acres. Witness: DANIEL PRUETT, 6 September 1746.

1747 ...concerning Thomas Hubbard of Spotts. County, who died on 3-11-1748 and whose Will was proved 2-2-1747. Witness: WILLIAM PRUIT.

1750 Henry Pendleton to James Dyer...joining lands of DANIEL PREWITT, 1 May 1750.

1752 DANIEL PRUETT of Spotts. County and SARAH his wife to Christopher Dickens, of Spotts. County, 70 pounds, 200 acres in Spotts. County, 2 June 1752.

VIRGINIA

TAZEWELL COUNTY

---- Posted in Forts and Stations of Tazewell during the frontier war.....JOHN PRUETT.

Annals of Southwest Virginia
1769 - 1800. Edition 1929.
Summers.

1832 Appeared JOHN PRUETT in Tazewell County to apply for a pension (Revolutionary War service), 20 November 1832.

Annals of Tazewell County, Va.
Edition 1922, Vol. I. Harmon.

MARRIAGE BONDS

1806 BENJAMIN PRUITT married MARY MALONEY, 7 January 1806.

1817 RUBIN PRUETT married NANCY VANDIKES, 30 October 1817.

1818 JOSEPH PRUITT married SUSANNAH CLEVINGER, 2 January 1818.

1818 SALLY PRUITT married HENRY STUMP, 26 March 1818.

1829 MOSES PRUETT married JANE WINGO, 21 June 1829.

1833 ARCHIBALD PRUETT married ELIZABETH BREWESTER, 3 December 1833.

1836 PELINA PRUETT married MICHAEL HICKMAN, October 1836.

1839 REBECCA PRUETT married PHILIP H. VINSEL, 27 October 1839.

VIRGINIA

YORK COUNTY

1648 THOMAS PRUITT. Court for the County of Yorke, 24 May 1648, THOMAS PRUITT confesses judgment to Robert Abrall for 1201 pounds of tobacco to be paid the 10th of October next at the house of PRUITT. Three cows bound in security.

Virginia Colonia Abstracts
York County 1646 - 1648. Vol. 25.

TENNESSEE

TAX LIST OF 1783

The following appeared on the Tax List of Green County, 1783:

DAVID PREWITT
MARTIN PREWITT
WILLIAM PREWITT

DAR Magazine
Edition 1919, April Issue

CENSUS OF 1810

In Captain Bruntan Peter's Company of Militia, Grainger County, is listed:

ABRAM PRUEWIT	388 acres on F. Creek	1 Male
JENNY PRUIT	6 Male and 3 Female	

CENSUS OF 1820

County	Name	Male	Female	Slave
Bedford	Moses Prewitt	2	4	
Davidson	None			
Dickson	None			
Franklin	None			
Giles	Thomas Prewitt	6	1	
Hardin	None			
Hickman	None			
Humphreys	James Prewit	2	5	
Jackson	None			
Lawrence	Martin Pruitt	3	3	1
Lincoln	Jacob Prewett	3	4	13
	Isax Prewitt	2	3	3
	Richard Prewett	2	2	
Maury	Abner Prewitt	4	4	
	John Prewit	3	6	
	Kirk Prewitt	2	1	
	Lemuel Prewitt	4	5	
Montgomery	None			

TENNESSEE

County	Name	Male	Female	Slave
Overton	None			
Perry	Thomas Pewitt	3	2	
Robertson	None			
Rutherford	John Pruett	6	4	
	John B. Pruett	3	3	

MARRIAGE RECORDS

1792 LIDETHA PRUIT married JAMES STOCKTON

Tennessee Records & Marriage Bonds

1811 PRUSILLA PRUETT married CLEMMENS PHILLIPS, 16 July 1811.

History of Roane County, Tennessee

1812 MOSES PRUET was a surety for William Benson and Fanny Dodd, 22 February 1812.

Bible Records & Marriage Bonds

1814 POLLY PRUIT married IGNATIUS GATEWOOD, 28 March 1814.

Bible Records & Marriage Bonds

1836 JANE F. PRUETT married JOHN G. W. DAYE, 29 December 1836.

Bible Records & Marriage Bonds

1844 PORTAN PRUIT married MARTHA MOSLEY, 1 July 1844.

Bible Records & Marriage Bonds

1863 V. G. PRUITT married ISABELL DALTON.

History of Hamilton County and Nashville, Tennessee.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

1788 SINCLAIR PRUIT with consent of his guardian David Hay bonded out as an apprentice to Christopher Owen, hatter, in Davidson County, North Carolina, for 7 years.

Tennessee Genealogy Records Volume I.

1809 ANDREW PRUETT was a bondsman in Roane County.

History Of Roane County, Tennessee.

1812 ELISHA PRUETT, age 20, and ELIJAH PRUETT, age 15, both born in North Carolina, enlisted in the War of 1812.

History of Roane County, Tennessee.

1815 WILLIAM PRUITT. Inventory and sale of estate by Josiah Duncan and Thomas Whaly. Proved 1815.

Tennessee Genealogy Records
Volume 6.

---- JACOB PRUETT, born about 1761; married c. 1791, NANCY RICHEY, of Irish descent, possibly in Virginia. They were in Roane County, Tennessee, soon after it was organized. JACOB was the son of WILLIAM PRUETT, who with his family, some of them already married, moved to East Tennessee before 1790 from Washington County, Virginia.

1802 WILLIAM PRUETT, Sr., was a taxpayer in Roane County in 1802, being in Captain William Oliver's Company. JACOB PRUETT died in Walker County, Alabama, on May 14, 1845, where he had moved. He and NANCY RICHEY are buried near Haleyville, Alabama. They had issue: (JACOB and NANCY RICHEY PRUETT)

WILLIAM MADISON PRUETT, born in 1782. Married SALLY CAVETT, daughter of RICHARD CAVETT in Roane County, 29 November 1804. His second wife was Widow Hodges.

JAMES PRUETT, in 1822 married MARIAH CARTER.

JOHN PRUETT, in 1827 married MARTHA HART, probably the daughter of HENRY HART.

MARGARET PRUETT, in 1802 married JOHN HELLUMS, born in 1782, son of WILLIAM HELLUMS of Knox County.

ELIZABETH PRUETT, married Mr. LEE.

MARY ANNPRUETT, married Mr. R. H. HALLMARK.

LEVINIA PRUETT, married A. J. UNDERWOOD.

REBECCA PRUETT, married Mr. RODEN.

TABITHA PRUETT, married LEVI WARREN.

NANCY PRUETT, married JOHN PRUETT, her cousin.

Records of Roan County, Tennessee.

1802 WILLIAM PRUETT, Sr., and his descendants:

WILLIAM PRUETT, a Scotsman, married MARY MARTIN. He was a taxpayer in Raone County in 1802. The following issue was taken from his Will:

WILLIAM PRUETT, killed in Indian Warfare in Kentucky.

MARTIN PRUETT, moved to Illinois.

TENNESSEE

FULLER PRUETT, lived in Lincoln County, Tennessee.

ABRAHAM PRUETT, killed in East Tennessee Indian Warfare. His twin brother was:

ISAAC PRUETT, who married his twin brother's widow before 1796.

JACOB PRUETT, married NANCY RICHEY.

VINEY PRUETT, married Mr. JONES.

REBECCA PRUETT, married Mr. SINCLAIR.

MARY PRUETT, married Mr. GRAYSON.

Note: MARTIN PRUETT married MARTHA WOODS in North Carolina in 1771. She died in Illinois in 1807.

Records of Roan County, Tennessee
Wells.

An account of the action against the Indians is found in the "History of Davidson County, Tennessee", Edition of 1880, by the J. L. Lewis Company, as follows:

1783. Early in the year commissioners appointed by the State of North Carolina to lay off lands for Revolutionary soldiers, and examine claims to pre-emption rights by the Cumberland settlers, arrived in Nashborough accompanied by a guard of one hundred soldiers.

The advent of this large force gave hope of better security from the Indian depredations, but in this the people were disappointed. These soldiers limited their services to the duty of guarding the commissioners while engaged in their surveys.

This work done they returned whence they came, leaving the distressed settlers to their own resources. Many murders and outrages were committed even during the presence of the soldiers in the country. These at length grew so frequent that an incursion being made, in which many horses were taken from the vicinity of the Bluff.

Captain WILLIAM PRUITT (Jr.), who had recently been selected to embody the citizens of that place for their better defence, raised twenty men for the pursuit at once, and took the trail. The officers of this Company were, as follows: Samuel Martin and John Buchanin, first and second lieutenants, and William Overall, ensign. There is no record of how many of these were in pursuit: if any of them were present, their names are sufficient guarantee of duty well performed.

The trail led south to a point of Richmond Creek, probably in Giles County where he overtook the marauders, when by a rapid charge he dispursed them, although in greatly superior numbers, and captured the horses without loosing a man.

On his return he camped for the night at a creek falling from and into the Duck River on the north side. The Indians having discovered the disparity of the whites, and smarting under defeat and the loss of the horses, returned on his trail and attacked his rear as he was in the act of leaving the camp about daylight.

Moses Brown in the rear fell at the first fire, the whites being incumbered by the horses in the thick of the cane, retreated about a mile and a half when, on reaching the span, they halted to form a line. The enemy soon came on and made regulas disposition for battle by forming lines for front and flank attack. Then they advanced steadily under fire from the whites, who stood bravely to their posts until it was evident that further resistance at this point would endanger the safety of the entire party.

They thereupon retreated, DANIEL PRUIT and Daniel Johnson being killed and Morris Shaw and others wounded. To make their retreat sure, they were compelled to abandon the horses for which they had struggled so hard. This species of property was deemed the most valuable of the pioneer possessions; it was indispensible to the cultivation of the soil, upon which was based the occupation and settlement of the country.

With the losses stated the Company made its way back to the Bluff without further molestation. The Indians exulted greatly in their victory, and the whites were correspondingly depressed, from the loss of so much valuable property.

The PRUITTS, being recent arrivals in the settlement, sought to paliate the disaster by cindering the tree-to-tree manner of fighting practiced on the frontier, claiming that dash and boldness were the proper methods of contending with the Indians, which observation was very true when there was any party of numbers, or the situation different from that in which he was placed on this occasion.

If he had been free handed or unincumbered with horses it is quite possible he could have made a different showing for himself and his brave little band. It further deserved the notice given it from the hardihood and resolution displayed by the actors in following and attacking successfully a greatly superior force at such a distance (over sixty miles) from their base.

It was in the year 1783, that something like a military establishment was formed by the Committee which met at Nashborough, March 15th and was constituted as to the officers as follows; as appears from this extract from its records. "It being thought necessary for our better defense in these times of danger that officers be chosen in each respective station to embody the inhabitants for their greater security. Accordingly there was made choice of at Nashborough, WILLIAM PRUITT for Captain, Samuel Sakuel Martin and John Buchanin for first and second lieutenants, and William Overall, ensign."

Other records of the same PRUITT family members appear in other books and references, as follows:

TENNESSEE

WILLIAM PRUIT appointed Captain on March 15, 1783.

History of Davidson County, Tennessee by Clayton.

Captain PRUETT who reinforced John Sevier in an expedition against the Cherokees.

Annals of Tennessee
Ramsey.

Captain WILLIAM PRUETT, who raised a force of twenty men and pursued some Indians who had stolen horses to Richmond Creek of Elk River. They fired upon, but killed no Indians. Captain PRUETT was finally shot down in this expedition.

Annals of Tennessee
Ramsey.

(DANIEL) PRUETT who was shot and killed at Etowah (Seems to be a place in Georgia, later called High Tower River, Ronie, Georgia, is near to the place where the Battle of Etowah was fought).

Annals of Tennessee
Ramsey.

ILLINOIS

In the "History of Madison County, Illinois", Edition 1882, by Brink & Company, appears the following on Page 479:

One who figured very prominently among the pioneers, and who lived to see the development of his country, and the wilds of the West transformed into comfortable homes, was Major SOLOMON PREUITT, a native of Virginia.

He emigrated to Illinois from Tennessee, with his father MARTIN PREUITT, in 1806, and located on Sand Ridge Prairie, three miles east of Alton. It was here that Mrs. PREUITT died in 1807.

SOLOMON was the youngest of the family, and he, with his father, lived alone at this place for some time. In 1813 Major SOLOMON PREUITT enlisted in the United States service, and joined the Rangers on the frontier, where he served until the close of the war.

Four years prior to his entering the service, he married Miss REBECCA HIGGINS, who was then seventeen years of age. In 1818 he moved to Fort Russell township and located in Section 18. It was here that his father, MARTIN PREUITT, died at the ripe old age of ninety-seven years.

In 1831, when Black Hawk and his braves took the war-path, Major PREUITT was one of the first to enlist in the cause of subduing the Indians. He was elected Captain of a Company, and served with credit until the disbanding of the Regiment, at the mouth of Fox River. On his arrival home he was elected Major of the Militia, an office which he held for many years with credit to himself and those he commanded.

He was married twice, his first wife dying in the fall of 1855. He afterward married ELIZABETH HIGGINS, a sister of his former wife, No children were born of this union.

Ten children were born by the first marriage: ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, MARTIN, JAMES, ELIZABETH, WILLIAM, NANCY, WILEY and MARY, only one whom is now living in Fort Russell - WILEY, who is residing in Section 18, not far from his father. ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JAMES and NANCY, wife of JOHN (DAVID) DILLON, are residents of various parts of the county.

Major PREUITT died suddenly at his old home on the 9th of January, 1875, at the age of eighty-five years. He was a history within himself of the pioneer times of Madison County, and if living today, many incidents and facts of those days could be recorded that the present historian is unable to glean.

ELIZABETH (HIGGINS), his second wife, passed away nearly twenty years ago. They are resting in the family burial ground in Section 18.

Note: See Tennessee and Virginia Sections of this book for further details of MARTIN PRUITT.

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In the "Gazeteer of Madison County, Illinois", Edition of 1866, by James F. Hair, appears on Page 279 the following:

> Major SOLOMON PREWITT was one of the oldest settlers of Madison County and resided here 60 years. He was the youngest son of MARTIN PREWITT and was born in Virginia, January 7, 1790. His father removed from Tennessee to Illinois in 1806, and located on Sand Ridge Prairie, three miles east of Alton.
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> The subject of this sketch was elected Captain of a Militia Company in his twenty-first year of his age. In 1813 he volunteered and joined the Rangers in the War against Great Britain, and served until the declaration of peace.
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> In 1815 he removed from his present residence to one and a half miles south of Bethaldo. In 1831 when Black Hawk raised the War hoop, Mr. PREWITT volunteered and was sent by the Cammander as a Captain of a Spy Company which marched to Rock Island, when the Indians entered into a treaty and the Company returned home.
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> On Black Hawk's reopening hostilities in the spring of 1832, Mr. PREWITT volunteered and went as a Captain. The Company marched to Beardstown where the Regiment was organized and Captain PREWITT elected Lieutenant Colonel. At the close of the Black Hawk War the Regiment disbanded at the mouth of the Fox River.
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> On his arrival home the people elected him Major of the Militia, an office which he held many years with credit to himself and his battalion.

Italicized Foot Note in Book

> We will add here a few notes taken from the lips of 60 years ago: In a letter to the writer, Major PREWITT says: In 1767, when my father MARTIN PREWITT, was fifteen years of age he went to the wild woods of Kentucky with his father (WILLIAM PREWITT), Daniel Boone, John Findley, Isaac Belcher, and other hunters.
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> They camped on the Kentucky River, and staid nine months, when they returned to North Carolina. When the Revolutionary War commenced my grandfather (WILLIAM PREWITT, SR.) joined General Washington's Army, and served as soldiers till the colonies gained their independance. My father married my mother, MARY WOODS, in North Carolina.
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> During the War, Cornwallis, of the British Army sent Ferguson with one thousand and four hundred Tories to break up some new countries on the frontier, and when the backwoodsmen Mountaineers heard the news they rallied three hundred strong near King's Mountain.
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> My father, with his brother ISAAC PREWITT, and my father-in-law PHILLIP HIGGINS, all took part in that battle. Before the attact a council was held, in which it was decided that all should return but one thousand picket men who, led by the brave Colonels Campbell, Cleveland, Shelby, Sevier and Williams, ascended the hill, and commenced the attact.

> Like Sinia of old, the top of the mountain was wrapped in smoke and flame as the leaden hail came whizzing from every quarter, and in forty minutes Freguson was slain, and the whole of his party killed, wounded and taken prisoner.
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> When the Revolutionary War was over, my grandfather (WILLIAM PRUITT, SR.) and all his family removed to the State of Virginia and remained there several years. When the settling of Tennessee commenced he removed thither. They were charged in defensive warfare against the Cherokee Indians, in which my uncles ABRAHAM and WILLIAM (Jr.) were killed. We lived in forts until the treaty was made with the Indians, when we went home and lived in peace until 1806.
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> My father (MARTIN PRUITT) then sold his farm and emigrated to Illinois, and settled on the Dandridge Prairie. Here my mother died in the year 1807. My father and I continued to live alone at that place. I was then sixteen years of age; at nineteen I married REBECCA HIGGINS, who was then seventeen years of age.
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> In 1818 I removed to my present place of residence, one and a half miles south of Bethaldo where my father lived with us until his death, at the age of ninety one years eleven months and eleven days.

It is noted that SOLOMON PREWITT's statement in the beginning of the foot note in regard to his father's age in 1767, does not agree with the one made in regard to his age at the time of MARTIN's death. The last statement just above, giving his father's age at the time of his death, even to months and days, is regarded to be correct. According to the best records available, MARTIN PRUITT was born on 26 February 1749. This compares to the date in his pension record.

Another correction should be made in the statement of SOLOMON PREWITT in regard to the time and year of the removal of WILLIAM PRUITT, Sr., and family from the Yadkin Valley in North Carolina to Virginia. Previous records in this book show that they removed to Virginia before the Revolutionary War.

WILLIAM PRUITT, Sr., was made a Constable on the Clinch River on 12 June 1770 and He and his sons MARTIN and WILLIAM PRUITT, Jr. are recorded on the tithe list of Botetourt County, Virginia, the same year.

There is a record of WILLIAM PRUITT and MARTIN PRUITT in Green County, Tennessee, as early as 1783. It is thought possible that they were in Tennessee as early as 1780.

For details see the DAR Magazine, Vol. LIII, No. 4, April, 1919, Page 196.

Reference the Virginia and Tennessee Sections of this book for further details. Other descendants of WILLIAM PRUITT, Sr. are listed in the Alabama Section of this book as he relocated to Alabama about the time MARTIN PRUITT relocated to Illinois.

ILLINOIS

In the "History of Madison County, Illinois", published by W. R. Brink & Company, Edwardsville, Illinois, in 1882, we find:

> Wood River Massacre. The most startling and cruel atrocity ever committed by the Indians within the limits of Madison County was the Wood River massacre, on the tenth of July, 1814, by which seven persons, one woman and six children, lost their lives. This tragedy took place in the forks of Wood River, between two and three miles east of the present Upper Alton. The victims were the wife and two children of Reason Regan, two children of Abel Moore, and two children of William Moore...
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> The Indians had built a large fire, and also blazed the way to make the whites think that there was a large party. The news spread, and it was not long before General Whiteside, with nine others, gave pursuit. Among the number were JAMES PREUITT, ABRAHAM PREUITT and others. The weather was extremely hot, and some of their horses gave out and fell beneath their riders. General Whiteside gave out entirely. His orders was to keep up the pursuit.....
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> It was on the second day in the evening, that they came in sight of the Indians, on the dividing ridge of the Sangamon River. When the whites came to the spot where the Indians had divided, they continued to pursue the Indians seperately.
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> JAMES PREUITT and ABRAHAM took the trail of one of the Indians. JAMES PREUITT having the fastest horse, soon came within sight of the Indian. He rode up within thirty yards of him and shot him in the thigh. The Indian fell, but managed to get to a tree top that had blown down.
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> ABRAHAM PREUITT soon came up, and they concluded to ride in on the Indian and finish him, which they did by ABRAHAM shooting and killing him where he lay. In his shot pouch was found the scalp of Mrs Regan. The Indian raised his gun, but was too weak to fire and had also lost his flint, or perhaps he might have killed one of his pursuers. The rifle is supposed to be in the hands of the PRUETT family yet....
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> SOLOMON PREUITT, who was not in the pursuit, assisted in the burial of Mrs. Regan and the children. They were buried in three graves, carefully dug, with boards laid beneath, beside, and above the bodies. There were no men to make the coffins.
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> This was the old burial grounds south of Bethaldo, where a simple stone marks the spot....
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> There was also buried in the same burying ground an Indian girl who was captured by ABRAHAM PREUITT during one of the campaigns of the War of 1812. The Indians had been pursued into the Winnebago Swamps, and ABRAHAM PREUITT hearing firing in a distant part of the swamp concluded to go see what was the matter.
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> On nearing the spot he found Davis Carter and one other firing at the little Indian girl who was mired and could not get out. He called them cowards and ordered them to cease firing at the helpless child. PREUITT went into the swamp and rescued the

child and brought her home with him. She lived to the age of fifteen, being about six years old at the time of her capture. She was always of a wild nature.‡

‡ From an article by ELIAS K. PREUITT of Bethaldo, Illinois, a member of the Illinois Historical Society who died in May of 1917.

1815 WILLIAM ROWDEN married LAVINIA PREWITT, 18 March 1815, by John Springer, Esq.

1812 Goshen. An enlistment of volunteers in Captain Samuel Whitesides Company for three months: Muster Roll of Volunteer Infantry ordered into service by his Excellency, Ninian Edwards, Governor of the Illinois territory:

Private: FIELDS PREUITT

1832 Muster Roll of Captain Josiah Little's Company of the First Regiment, commanded by Col. John Thomas of the Brigade of Mounted Volunteers of the Illinois Militia, and commanded by Brig. General Samuel Whiteside. Was mustered out of the United States service at the mouth of the Fox River, Illinois, May 27, 1832. The distance from place of enlistment, Madison County, Illinois, 284 miles:

Captain: SOLOMON PREUITT, elected April 19th, 1832; elected Lt. Colonel April 28th, 1832.

1862 Eightieth Infantry - Three years' service. Travelled over 6,000 miles and engaged the enemy in over 20 battles. Mustered out of service on 6-10-1865. Muster Roll Company K:

Sergeant: PASCHALL PREUITT

1880 LUTHER W. LYON. Mr. LYON is residing with his son-in-law WILEY PREUITT, in Section 18, Madison County.

1814 Ephriam Wood entered the southwest corner of Section 17, Wood River.

1814 MARTIN PREUITT entered several acres in Section 18, Wood River township.

1828 The third settlement (Moro) was made in the southwestern part of the township in Section 19, near Rocky Branch, in the fall of 1828, by Thomas Luman; he came from Wood River settlement, and ABRAHAM PREUITT and others assisted in raising his cabin.

1830 The second land entry was made by SOLOMON PREUITT, March 30, 1830, consisting of two tracts in the southwest corner of Section 8, 80 acres, and was settled by his son ABRAHAM PREUITT, on the 9th day of May, 1830. ABRAHAM PREUITT was born in Wood River Township, October 12, 1810, where he grew to manhood and married MILDRED WOOD, daughter of EPHRIAM WOOD, another old settler of Wood River.

He has been twice married, the second time to Mrs. LOUISA WELLS, in 1861, and reared a family of nine children; he has two children living (in 1880) by his former wife: VALENTINE, who joined the Army in 1861, and still remains in the service, and MATILDA, who married JONATHAN WOOD, and resides in the County. Mr. PREUITT is now living on the third house on his place; his first was a rough log cabin, which was burned; the second a hued log house; and the present one a frame building.

Preceding paragraphs from the previous reference all from the book "History of Madison County, Illinois" by Brink & Co., 1880.

In the 1882 Edition of "History of Madison County, Illinois" by Brink & Company, we find:

In the days of Indian troubles a block house was built on the north half of Section 18 (Wood River), upon the land owned by MARTIN PREUITT, father of SOLOMON PREUITT, who died but a few years ago.

MARTIN PREUITT, in 1806, settled on the Sand Ridge Prairie, about three miles east of Alton. He was born in North Carolina. In 1767, when fifteen, he went with his father (WILLIAM PRUITT, Sr.) to Kentucky, in company with Daniel Boone, and camped nine months on the Kentucky River, spending their time hunting, and then returned to North Carolina. He had three brothers, ABRAHAM, WILLIAM and ISAAC. He was in the Revolutionary War, and at the Battle of King's Mountain.

After the Revolution the family removed to Virginia, and after being there several years, to Tennessee. Here ABRAHAM and WILLIAM PREUITT (Jr.) were killed by the Cherokee Indians, and in 1806 the family came to Illinois. MARTIN PREUITT did little else but hunt.

He died without sickness or pain, in the year 1844, at the age of ninety-two. He had ten children; the sons were named ISAAC, ABRAHAM, JACOB, WILLIAM, JONES and SOLOMON. SOLOMON PREUITT the youngest son, was born in 1790, and lived to be one of the oldest residents of Madison County.

He was elected Captain of a Militia Company in 1811, when 21 years of age. He was in the ranging service in 1813 and 1814. In 1818 he moved to a place a mile and a half south of the present town of Bethaldo. In 1831 he was in command of a Company which marched to Rock Island in the first campaign against Black Hawk.

In 1832 he was elected Captain of a Company formed at Milton for service in the Black Hawk War, and at Beardstown, where the Regiment was organized, was chosen Lt. Colonel. After his return to Madison County he was elected Major of the Militia, and held that position for many years.

Reference previous notes in the Illinois Section of this book for correction of the abovelisted information.

ILLINOIS

In the book "History of Madison County, Illinois", Edition of 1882, by Brink & Company we find:

> WILLIAM DILLON, an Ohioan, located within about one mile of Fosterburg, on Section 23, where he entered land, reared a family, and is at present living retired in Fosterburg with his children.
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> His brother JOHN D. (DAVID) DILLON, a native of the same State, settled in the township in 1837. He had the first blacksmith shop in Fosterburg township. It was located on Section 23. His wife, NANCY PREUITT, is a daughter of SOLOMON PREUITT, born in this county in 1826.

The following Obituary appeared in the newspaper "Altonian", in Alton, Illinoia, on July 16, 1907:

> The funeral of Mrs. NANCY (PREUITT) DILLON took place Saturday, July 13, 1907. Services were held at the Baptist Church, Fosterburg. She was numbered among the oldest people of Madison County, who were born in the County. The services were conducted by Rev. William Rhoads of Upper Alton. The lesson was taken from Prov. 31: beginning at the 10th verse and including the remainder of the Chapter. Also I Thes., 4th Chapter, 13th to 18th inclusive. Text: 14th Chapter Rev., 12th and 13th verses. The sermon was largely memorial.

The following obituary was read: Mrs. NANCY DILLON,whose maiden name was PREUITT, comes from an ancestory of English descent; and they are connected with the early history of the United States. One of her Uncles was killed in the Battle of Brandywine, 1777. Her grandfather (MARTIN PREUITT) served three years under General Washington. The PREUITT family came to Illinois about the year 1790. Her father and mother, SOLOMON and REBECCA PREUITT, settled at Milton, Illinois, but shortly afterward removed to Ratton's Prairie, where she was born, June 29, 1825.

The family consisted of ABRAHAM, ISAAC, JACOB, MARY, NANCY and WILEY PREUITT. Two brothers survive her - JACOB at Fosterburg and WILEY at Bethaldo.

She was married at an early age to JOHN D. (DAVID) DILLON. Shortly after her marriage they came to Fosterburg and made their home on a farm.

To this union were born ten children: HUMPHREY, HARDIN, ELIAS, ELIZABETH, JOHN H., M. F. (MILLARD FILMORE) and T. C. (THOMAS) DILLON, REBECCA, wife of George Skeggs, and LILLIE, deceased wife of Charles C. Ost. Those living are JOHN H. DILLON of Fosterburg, Ill., Mrs. REBECCA SKEGGS of Cleghorn, Iowa; M. F. of Oakland, California, and T. C. DILLON of Fosterburg, Ill.

About the year 1845, she became a Christian uniting with the Mt. Olive church; later she became a member of the Fosterburg Baptist church and was faithful until death.

She was a hard worker; and took a very active part in helping to develop a farm in those early days. In all her undertakings she was deeply in earnest.

She was a great reader and was especially interested in the affairs of this country, enjoying to the last days of her life the daily newspaper. She was preceded by her husband ten years. Her death occured July 11, 1907, making her 82 years and 12 days of age.

She lived from frontier life of Illinois to its development of today; and during this long life it can be said of her that she endeavored to type the good, the true and the pure.

Membership in the Daughters of the Revolution (DAR) of ESTHER DILLON JOHNSON, National Number 173727, examined and approved 17 December 1921 provide the following information in the record:

I, ESTHER DILLON JOHNSON...by right of lineal descent in the following line from MARTIN PREWITT, who was born in North Carolina on the 15th day of July 1752 and died in Illinois on the 4th day of February 1841, and who served in the War of the Revolution. I was born in Fosterburg, County of Madison, State of Illinois.

1. I am the daughter of JOHN HARDIN DILLON, born 1853, living, married 1880; and his wife MARY W. BENNER, born 1858, died 1884.

2. The said JOHN H. DILLON was the son of JOHN DAVID DILLON, born 1817, died 1894, and his wife NANCY PREWITT DILLON, born 1825, died 1907, married 1842.

3. The said NANCY PREWITT DILLON was the daughter of SOLOMON PREWITT, born 1790, died 1876, and his wife REBECCA HIGGINS, born 1788, died 1855, married 1809.

4. The said SOLOMON PREWITT was the son of MARTIN PREWITT, born 1752, died 1844, and his wife MARY WOOD, born 1752, died 1807, married 1771.

Ancestors Service: My ancestor's services in assisting in the establishment of American Independence during the War of the Revolution were as follows:

MARTIN PREWITT was born in Virginia, July 15, 1752. Enlisted in the Revolutionary War; served under Captain William Campbell and Captain William Edminton. He served as a Private in the Battle of King's Mountain, was also in the Battle of Brandywine; he crossed the Deleware River with Washington, Christmas night, 1776, serving three years under Washington. He applied for a pension in 1832.

The following information was copied from an old manuscript in the possession of ESTHER JOHNSON. It was yellow with age and difficult to read. It apparently was several seperate documents.

MARTIN PREWITT. The ancestor of the Prewitt family was born in North Carolina and a soldier in the war of Independence and engaged in the memorable conflict @ Kings Mountain in 1780. After the Revolution he removed to Virginia and several years after to Tennessee with all his family. His sons were ABRAHAM, WILLIAM, ISAC and MARTIN.

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MARTIN PREWITT born July 15, 1752 also a soldier of the Revolution and in the battle of Kings Mountain removed to Tennessee to Illinois in 1806 and died @ the home of his son SOLOMON PREWITT @ the age of 92. He married in North Carolina 1771 MARY WOOD born 1753 Died 1807 in Madison County. Children all born in Abington, Washington Co Virginia.

SARAH PREWITT, born 22 January 1774.

LAODICEA PREWITT, born 22 February 1776.

ELIZABETH PREWITT, born 7 July 1778.

ISAC, born 1 December 1779.

ABRAHAM PREWITT, born 15 June 1781.

JACOB PREWITT, born 25 November 1782.

WILLIAM PREWITT, born 13 March 1785.

MARGARET PREWITT, born 1 March 1786.

JONES PREWITT, born 18 February 1788.

SOLOMON PREWITT, born 7 January 1790.

In the "Gazetteer of Madison County, Historical Descriptive Sketches" published in 1866 is found:

SOLOMON PREWITT married in 1809 REBECCA HIGGINS who died October 9th 1855. Married a second wife ELIZABETH sister of REBECCA, who died March 29, 1864. Children of SOLOMON and REBECCA PREWITT were:

ABRAHAM PREWITT, born October 12th 1810. Married MILLIE WOOD since deceased. They had six children.

ISAC PREWITT, born August 14th 1812. Married SUSAN BRADEN and had six children. First wife died and he married ISABEL BIVENS and had three children.

JACOB PREWITT, born January 1st 1815. Married CLARINDA STARKEY and had nine children.

MARTHA PREWITT, born December 9th 1816. Married Mr. FAY and had two sons.

ELIZABETH PREWITT, born January 3rd 1821. Married THOMAS JONES and had six children.

WILLIAM PREWITT, born March 2nd 1824. Died an infant.

NANCY PREWITT, born June 5th 1825. Married JOHN DILLON and had eight children.

WILEY PREWITT, born February 12th 1829. Married MARY E. LYON and had six children

MARY PREWITT, born March, 1830. Married JOSIAH VAUGHN and had eight children.

The following was copies from a letter in the possession of ESTHER DILLON JOHNSON:

Bethando Ill
Jan 21 - 20

Dear Esther:

....MARTIN PRUITT was born in Virginia in 1748. Enlisted in the Revolutionary War in the fall of 1778 for two years under Capts. Wm. Campbell and William Edminton. Campbell was made a Colonel in 1780.

He served as Sargent in the battle fo Kings Mountain also was in the battle of Brandywine. He crossed the Deleware River with Washington Christmas Night 1776. Consirning the battle of Brandywine and crossing the Deleware with Washington I get from relatives.

He came to Ill. and resided with his son SOLOMON in Madison Co until his death which occured @ the age of 92 years. At the age of 84 he applied for a Pencion in 1832 so it was in the 1840 that he died.

SOLOMON PRUITT was born in Virginia Jan 7 - 1790 @ the age of 19 he went to Kaskaka Ill got his License and married REBECCA HIGGINS aged 17 in 1807. His mother died @ his home on the Sandridge, which is about 3 miles east of Alton. Fort Russel was located at this place. In those days they had to live near the Fort on account of the Indians.

...we are both well and staying close by the fire. Lots of sickness here just now buried Aunt Ronda Thomson couple of weeks ago and Aunt Maria Thompson is in poor health. John Ost is quite sick. Your father is well but Em is sick and I am told she and I do not pull together so I do not go about her.

I see Jos every day has a cold Lize burnt her hand recently using gasolene washing....got a crad from Millards folks Christmas but do not hear from them much. They soon got enough of farming I thought it would be too slow for Sade.‡

...Aunt Martha Pruitt @ Fairberry Nebraska she lives there with Ida Pritchett her Daughter...sorry you did not call for this when Elias Pruitt was alive.....

Your Uncle Tom

(TOM C. DILLON)

‡ MILLARD FILMORE and
SARAH MELCHER DILLON

AMOS PRUITT, a farmer and horse fancier of some means who resided near Hawkin's Prairie, as it was called at that time, about 15 miles from Jerseyville, Illinois. Married thirdly JANE COX and had:

TILLIE PRUITT

JACKSON PRUITT

ARCHIBALD PRUITT. When he was about four years of age his mother died and eight weeks later his father was killed in an accident. His guardian kept him in igorance of his wealth and wasted his estate. His sister was seperated and lost to him. He had:

E. M. PRUITT, of Pasadena, California.

Three members of the PRUITT family were among the earliest settlers of Madison County. WILLIAM PRUITT, SR., and his sons JAMES and JACOB, came from the Clinch River in East Tennessee. WILLIAM PRUITT, SR. lived to the advanced age of 112 years and his wife (MARY MARTIN) to 116 years.

According to Colonel James Edmonds Saunders, who knew their descendants, the family has been distinguished by fine persons, strong constitutions, vigorous minds, and uncommon energy.

JAMES and JACOB came to Lawrence and settled on the Byler Road as soon as it was cut out. JAMES improved the place later occupied by the De Graffenreids, but after some years removed to another State.

JACOB purchased a place from John McKinney further south on the orange sand drift and since he had a labor force of some twenty-five hands working productive soil, he was quite prosperous. The large old field still seen there attests to his industry.

His house was on the Pebbly Branch where a bold spring runs over a bed of beautiful color-verigated round water-worn pebbles. Here he kept a noted stand where there was abundant supply of provender for man and beast.

In those days when the larger proportion of hogs and mules for the planters of Middle Alabama was driven down this road, such stands were very profitable.

The old gentlemen had arrived at the age of 77 years, hale, hearty and active when, in chasing a bear, his horse fell in a pine hole and threw him on the pomel of his saddle, which caused his death.

JACOB'S son WILLIAM PREWITT came from Madison County at the same time with his father and improved a place Southeast of Moulton about five miles. He was also born in Tennessee. He was a prosperous planter and purchased the plantation belonging to the Price estate, which was one of the finest in the southern end of the county.

His first wife was NANCY CAVIT, of Madison County, and by this marriage he had two sons, JACOB and RICHARD. JACOB removed to Texas in 1899; RICHARD lived near Leighton and carried with him all the bold characteristics of his forefathers.

Colonel Saunders said..."when I first knew him he lived on a plantation five miles Northeast of Moulton, well stocked with slaves and mules, and it had the highest fence I ever saw. Moreover, there was a splendid pack of hounds, showing that he wisely understood the art of mingling labor and amusement."

"But he was seized with the ambition of being the biggest planter in the county, and I think he became so, for he had some 1,500 acres in cotton when unluckily, the war broke out, and he was crippled in his estate; but he still has enough, and I judge he is happier than before."

WILLIAM PREWITT first married a daughter of Senator Fleming Hodges and married the widow of Fleming Hodges, Sr., secondly. At the time of the marriage she had three children by Senator Hodges.

In 1899 of the four children he had by her, the eldest ROBERT PREWITT married a daughter of Judge GIBSON and were both dead. Judge (Colonel) Charles Gibson was the son of John Gibson who came to Oakville from Georgia in 1818. Judge Gibson married Clarissa McDowell, daughter of John McDowell, an Irishman and Revolutionary soldier. ROBERT PREWITT left one son named TALBOT PREWITT.

Two other children had married and were both dead. The remaining son JOHN W. PREWITT lived on the Price place where his father had died and was the largest taxpayer in Lawrence County.

When WILLIAM PREWITT died his wife was in the prime of life and full of energy. She took over the guardianship of her children, bought all the lands at sale, hired an overseer, kept the property together, and made a fortune for herself and for the children.

DESCENDANTS OF PATRICK HENRY PREWITT

Issue of PATRICK HENRY PREWITT, son of MICHAEL PREWITT, JR., and grandson of MICHAEL PREWITT and ELIZABETH SIMPKINS. He married JULIA WHITAKER and they had:

CARROLL PREWITT, lived and died in Texas. No issue.

WILSON PREWITT, married Miss BROWN. Remnant of family is in Memphis, Tennessee; Forrest City and Little Rock, Arkansas.

WILLIAM FUQUA PREWITT, married first ANN COLE of Tennessee and second LAMIZA CRIPPEN of Forrect City, Arkansas.

PAULINE PREWITT, married LITTLEBERRY B. LEFTWICH, of Tuscumbia, Alabama, and had issue:

JANE LEFTWICH, married M. A. PROSSER, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, and had issue:

WILSON PROSSER
DOCK PROSSER
MAYETTA PROSSER
BEATRICE PROSSER

CAROL LEFTWICH, married BETTIE PREWETTE, daughter of PREWETTE, and had issue:

PAULINA LEFTWICH
WILLIAM LEFTWICH
MAGGIE LEFTWICH
LENA LEFTWICH

LITTLEBERRY LEFTWICH, married KATE RESSE, and had issue:

VERNON LEFTWICH, who had:

LITTLEBERRY LEFTWICH

LORENA LEFTWICH

JOHN H. LEFTWICH, who died in the Battle of Pulaski in the Civil War.

CHARLES WILLIAM LEFTWICH, of Tuscumbia, Alabama. Born in 1850 and married MARGARET MORRING in 1875. They had issue:

NINA LEFTWICH
EDWARD LEFTWICH
LITTLEBERRY LEFTWICH
CHARLES LEFTWICH
WILLIAM LEFTWICH
JAMES LEFTWICH
FELIX LEFTWICH

‡ FRANCIS MARION PREWITT, married NANCY E. IZARD, of Forrest City, Arkansas.

MARK L. PREWITT, born in 1835; married P. G. PROSSER of Fayetteville, Tennessee and adopted a daughter:

SARAH CATHERINE PREWITT

MICHAEL PREWITT

LOUISA PREWITT

‡ DESCENDANTS OF FRANCIS MARION PREWITT

JOHN MILTON PREWITT, married EMMA COLSON, and had issue:

JOHN W. PREWITT, a surveyor.

EMMA PREWITT, married L. N. COLLIN in Sugusta, Arkansas, 1909.

EDWIN PREWITT

NORTON PREWITT

MARK W. PREWITT, married first Miss DAVANT and second Miss HAWKINS. He had three sons living in Helena, Arkansas.

THOMAS ERASTUR PREWITT, married Miss BUFORD, of Mississippi, and had:

ELIZABETH PREWITT

WALTER PREWITT, of Forrest City, Arkansas.

BLANCHE PREWITT, married T. L. BRISCOE of Helena, Arkansas, and Ft. Worth, Texas.

MARY E. PREWITT, married J. O. WINFIELD of Forrest City, Arkansas, and had issue:

ELIZABETH WINFIELD

ALABAMA

JOE PREWITT, married H. L. DOTY of Kansas, and had issue:

BLANCHE DOTY, of Fort Worth, Texas.

OSCAR J. PREWITT, unmarried, of Central America.

See Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky Sections of this book for ancestors of PREWITT families.

NORTH CAROLINA

CENSUS OF 1790

County	Name	White Males Over 16	White Females Under 16	Slaves
Burke	John Pruitt	1	2	5
	Henry Pruitt	1		1
	Joe Pruitt	2	4	2
Hertford	Mary Pruiets	1	4	
Rockingham	Joshua Prewit	1	1	3
Wake	Thomas Pruitt	1	4	
Wilkes	Jo Prewitt	1	2	3

		White Males Over 16	White Males Under 16	Females
Stokes	Michael Prewitt	1	1	1
	Peter Pruitt	1	1	1
Wilkes	Lus Pruitt	1		2

MISCELLANEOUS

1771 RICHARD PRUIT married FANNEY SANDIDGE, Guilford County, 1771.

SOUTH CAROLINA

CENSUS OF 1790

County	Name	Free White Male Over 16	Free White Male Under 16	Free Wht. Females
Abbeville	Arch'd Pruit	1		3
Edgefield	Dudley Pruit	2	4	3
Greenville	Bright Prewet	2		1
Lancaster	William Pruet	1	1	2
	William Pruet	1	2	3
Newberry	Ransom Pruet	1	1	4
	Wilaw Pruit	1	2	2
Pendleton	Field Pewet	2	3	3
	Thomas Pewet	1	1	1
	Drury Pewet	1	1	2
	David Pewet	1	1	5
Union	‡ David Pruet	1	5	1
	† Obediah Pruit	1	3	2
	Richard Pruit	1	1	2

‡ 2 slaves
† 1 slave

Note: The Will of Obeadiah Pruit, of Union County, is on record in Union, South Carolina.

REGISTER OF MESNE CONVEYANCES, SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

Date	To	From	Description
2-21-1787	David Prewett	William Brown	150 ac. Ferguson Creek.
2-21-1787	Benjamin Rhodes	David Prewett	150 ac. Ferguson Creek.
12-24-1791	Thomas Evatt	Drury Prewitt (Wife Linna)	100 ac. Dutchman Creek.
11-28-1793	William Farmer	David Prewitt	50 ac. Dutchman Creek.
3-7-1795	Moses Pruitt	W. Bratcher	80 ac. Dutchman Creek.
2-24-1797	Daniel Pruitt	David Pruitt	125 ac. on Dutchman Creek, part of the property received in grant by David Pruitt, from Gov. Wm. Moultrie, dated 3-13-1792. Wife of David given as Amey.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Date	To	From	Description
11-4-1800	William Pruett (Wife Mary)	J. Woodson	50 ac. Motleys Creek.
3-13-1800	William Pruitt, Sr.	D. Wotton	50 ac., do descript.
8-8-1800	William Pruitt	Thomas Pruitt (Wife Sarah)	50 ac. Motley Creek.
8-7-1800	Samuel Pruett	J. Betterton	No description.
8-7-1800	Samuel Pruett	D. Palmer	50 ac. Dutchman Creek.
5-14-1800	Daniel Pruett	J. Betterton	125 ac. Tyger River.
12-14-1804	Alexander Prewett	J. Crowder	156 ac. Tyger River.
8-28-1804	Isaac Young	Joshua Prout	No description.
6-7-1806	Alexander Prewett	Daniel Grant	60 ac. Caney Fork Cr.
3-6-1809	Thomas Pruitt	S. Hindman	100 ac. Tyger River.
7-23-1811	Samuel Pruett	B. Wooton	40 ac. Dutchman Creek.
10-10-1812	Ezekiel Dobbins	Joshua Prout	200 acres.
9-16-1812	Benjamin Prewett	Jesse Prewitt	200 ac. Motlows Creek.
4-7-1813	Obidiah Prewett	Gabriel Benson	210 ac. Tyger River.
12-1-1813	Judah Prewett	James Milwood	160 ac. Thicketty Cr.
4-18-1812	Jesse Prewett	James Ridings	207 ac. Motlows Creek.

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Grantee Index of Deeds, Greenville County, South Carolina:

Date of Execution	Date of Record	Grantee	Description
1784	1786	Thomas Pruet	100 acres on Motlow's Creek.
1788	1799	Bright Prewitt	311 acres on Morgan's Creek.
1788	1799	Michael Pruet	126 acres M. Tiger River.
1788	1799	Bright Pruitt	126 acres M. Tyger River.
1791	1791	Bright Prewet	89 ac. Tyger River.
1799	1799	Michel Pruitt	80 ac. Tyger River.
1804	1819	Elisha Pruet	71 1/2 ac. Tiger River.
1809	1809	Michael Pruett	50 ac. Tiger River.

SOUTH CAROLINA

1823 Will of PETER PREWITT is located in Will Book B, Page 36, in the office of the Probate Judge, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

1772 Grant of plantation containing 300 acres in Craven County on a branch of the Tyger River called Thompson's Branch to MICHAEL PRUITT, 5-15-1772. A copy of this grant is in the possession of the writer.

GEORGIA

CAMDEN COUNTY

JOHN PREVATT and JAMES PREVATT each paid taxes on land and one free white male over 21 years of age.

ELBERT COUNTY

This County was settled mostly by North Carolinians, but along the Broad River in the lowest part of the County there were a number of settlers from Virginia, who came to Georgia with Governor George Matthews in 1784.

1816 Will of Jeremiah Terrell, 6 May 1816, states..."the east end of the tract on which I live adjoining WILLIAM PREWITT.."

1819 Will of William Means, signed 21 August 1819, regarding his wife Elizabeth..."if anything should fall to me from the estate of JACOB PREWITT, my wife's father, to be equally be divided between wife and son Jacob.."

FRANKLIN COUNTY

1794 PERNOL TRUITT, 800 acres of land on the waters of Oconey, adjoining Charles Dority.

HANCOCK COUNTY

1812 REUBEN PRUETT, as executor of MARTIN PRUETT, land on Fulsom creek water course adjacent to Kelly, granted to Reynolds.

1812 ELISHA PREWET paid 31-1/2 cents tax.

WARREN COUNTY

LEVI PRUITT of Pittsylvania County, Virginia, on 22 October 1778 married ELIZABETH TALIFERRO, daughter of JOHN TALIFERRO. They removed to Warren County, Georgia, where LEVI PRUITT died in 1805. They had sons:

BYRD PRUITT, who administered his father's estate in Warren County.

AUSTIN PRUITT, married NANCY YARBOROUGH, and had a son:

MOSES YARBOROUGH PRUITT, born 1804, in Warren County:

SAMUEL YARBOROUGH PRUITT, married MARY J. Former President of Upson Banking and Trust Company, Tomaston, Georgia. In 1922 he had been a merchant there for 35 years. They had issue:

GEORGIA

M. W. PRUITT

FRANK PRUITT

CAROLINE PRUITT

1794 ELISHA PRUITT paid taxes on one free white male 21 years of age or older, 3 slaves and 152 acres of land on Middle Creek adjoining Hill and Green properties.

1794 In Captain Friend's District, BYRD PRUITT paid taxes on one free white male 21 years of age or older, 2 slaves and 350 acres of land on Rocky Comfort water course adjoining lands of McCormick and Beasley.

1794 In Captain Slatter's District, LEVI PRUITT paid taxes on one free white male 21 years of age or older and 500 acres of land on Middle Creek adjoining Hardin and Gibson.

1794 LEMUEL PRUITT paid taxes on one free white male 21 years of age or older, 3 negroes or other slaves and 270 acres on Middle Creek adjoining Hardin and Breed.

1805 In Captain David Neal's District, HARDIN PRUITT paid one poll tax and on one slave, 62-1/2 cents.

1805 BIRD PRUITT paid 31-1/4 cents poll tax for himself and also $ 2.56-1/4 as Administrator of LEVI PRUITT for 7 slaves and 300 acres of 3rd quality land on the water of Rocky Comfort, adjoining land of McCormick.

1818 In Captain Harris' District, HARDIN PRUITT paid taxes, as follows: 1 poll; 9 slaves; 300 acres of P quality land on Deep Creek adjoining Usry property and stock in trade, $ 200.00; 490 ac. of P quality land on Deep Creek adjoining self; and 150 acres P quality land on Deep Creek adjoining McDonald; and as Administrator for estate of Samuel Jones, deceased; 5 slaves.

WILKES COUNTY

Mrs. Mollie McGinnis White, of Cartersville, Georgia, wrote in a letter, December, 1930:

> My Great Grandfather was BENJAMIN PREWITT, also my Great-Great Grandfather was BENJAMIN...there I loose the line. My Grandfather James McGinnis married LEAR ANN PREWITT; her sister CLARISSA (PREWITT) married ROBERT JONES; NANCY PREWITT married a LAWLESS; and SARAH PREWITT married a BRANDON. Either my Great Grandfather or Great-Great Grandfather married MARGARETTA DE GRAFFENREID.
>
> I have old papers dating back to 1794 - Have names JOHN, NANCY, CLARISSA, ZACHARIAH, SARAH and SAMUEL on papers showing they lived in Wilkes County, later in Gwinett County.

GEORGIA

1793 L. PRUITT R.T., listed on tax returns of Col. Alexander's Regiment.

1793 In Captain Slater's District No. 5, ELISHA PRUITT paid taxes on 142 acres of 3rd quality land adjoining Gibson, 4 slaves and one free white male 21 years of age or older.

1793 LEMUEL PRUITT paid taxes on 280 acres of 3rd quality land adjoining Breed; 3 slaves under age of 60 years; and poll tax on one free white male 21 years of age or older.

1793 LEVI PRUITT paid tax on 500 acres of 3rd quality land adjoining Gibson and one free white male 21 years of age or older.

1793 In Captain Medlock's District No. 6, BYRD PRUITT paid taxes on 350 acres of land adjoining Moore, one free white male 21 years of age or older and 2 slaves under 60 years of age.

1793 L. PRUITT is listed as a Receiver.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

According to Knight's "Georgia Roster of the Revolution", Georgia did not furnish a large body of troops for the Revolution as she was the youngest of the Colonies with only a scant population, located on the remote southern frontier.

At the close of hostilities she rewarded her soldiers with grants of bounty land and offered land to other Revolutionary soldiers to encourage rapid settlement of the territory.

Two large counties - Franklin and Washington - were carved out by a large percentage of soldiers who served in the Revolution from other states.

WEST VIRGINIA

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jefferson County was formed from Berkeley County, Virginia, in 1801. Bounded on the north by Washington County, Maryland; on the east by Loudon County, Virginia; on the south by Clark County, Virginia; and on the west by Opequon Creek. In the annual meeting of Old Settlers of Allen County, Kentucky, we find the names of those wo are deceased, moved away, or are now residents in 1850, among whom are listed:

RHOAD PREWITT
MAHULDA PREWITT
PATSY PREWITT
EMELY PREWETT
ELIZABETH PREWITT
PARMELIA PREWITT
DORENDA PRUETT
MARY J. PRUETT
CANDES PRUETT
ELIZABETH PRUETT

MISSISSIPPI

From the Bible of WILLIAM D. and MARGARET A. PRUITT BRIDGES, in the possession of Miss Mabel E. Bridges of Jackson, Mississippi, we find:

MARGARET A. PRUITT, died 1-3-1867; married May 25, 1850, W. D. BRIDGES.

J. J. PRUITT, born August 13, 1808; died March 28, 1826,

ELIZABETH PRUITT, born April 4, 1809.

AMRINTHA PRUITT, born December 17, 1845.

MARYLAND

CHARLES RIVER COUNTY

1638 Joane Bennett, widow, 450 acres in Charles River County, 6 May 1638, upon the new Poqueson River, east towards the bays, west into the woods, north upon the Pinye Swamp and south upon Robart Thrasher. 50 acres due for her personal adventure and 400 acres due for transfer of 8 persons: Ann Winter, John Roote, Jon. Marshall, THOMAS PREWITT, Andrew Chant, Jon. Morris and Pole Carplights.

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CENSUS OF 1790

County	Name	Free Wht. M 16+	FWM Under 16	FW Females	Slaves
Ann Arundle					
	Ann Prout			1	3
	Sarah Prout	1			3
Baltimore					
	Mr. Prout	1			4
	William Prout	2			
Harford					
	John Prewett	1	1	2	
Worcester					
	Walter Pruit	1		5	
	John Pruitt	2		3	
	Selby Pruitt	1		1	

DESCENDANTS OF SAMUEL PRUITT

SAMUEL PRUITT was born c. 1700 and died between January 3rd and April 29th, 1760, in Frederick County, Maryland. He married ELIZABETH HAWKER in Maryland, who was born December 14, 1701. She died after 1795 in Frederick County, Maryland. She married secondly John Riddle.

MARYLAND

It is not known where SAMUEL PRUITT, Sr. was born. The early Pruitts of Virginia lived in King & Queen County and King William County. The asscoiation of him with the Riddles seem to indicate that he may have come to Maryland or Virginia as a very young man to try out his fortunes in the New World.

SAMUEL PRUITT, Sr. lived near the edge of what is now the District of Columbia, in Bladensberg, Maryland, not far from the old Rock Creek churchyard. Through the change of boundaries, his home was first in Prince George County, Maryland; then in Frederick County, Maryland; and then in Montgomery County, Maryland. He was in Frederick County, Maryland in 1780, when his Will was probated by his wife ELIZABETH.

He was a land owner and merchant of a very good type, doing business with the John Glascock Company, merchants of England, as is shown by an inventory of his goods taken in Frederick County on 11 June 1765. The outstand feature of his possessions was an extremely large warehouse for tobacco, 50 ft. long, which seems to indicate that he also bought and sold tobacco for export. It was located on the Anacostia River branch, which was called the northern branch of the Potomac.

The name of his lands were "Amsterdam", which could not be traced, and "Easy Purchase", which was purchased from Nathaniel Beale on 22 November 1737. It was a tract of 900 acres patented in 1714 by Archibald Edmondson and it now lies in Montgomery County, Maryland. This was his home place and he changed its name to "Pruitt's Purchase". It was here that he died.

His first wife was ELIZABETH HAWKER, daughter of ROBERT HAWKER and AMY SELBY, daughter of WILLIAM SELBY, who died in 1696, and his wife MARY. His wife ELIZABETH married John Riddle, Sr., who was a widower with a large family at the time they were married. Both lived to be almost a hundred years of age.

The Will of SAMUEL PRUITT, Sr., written 3 January 1760 and proved on 29 April 1760, names his wife ELIZABETH. To his son SAMUEL PRUITT, Jr., he left the services of a white man-servant named Henry Dalton, if there was any of his servitude remaining after the death of his wife ELIZABETH.

He also named two daughters:

SARAH PRUITT, who married a Mr. BOYLSTROM

PRISCILLA PRUITT, who on 20 October 1743 married WILLIAM DUVALL, of Duvall Forrest, Maryland, at Rock Creek, Prince George Parish, Maryland, and had issue:

SAMUEL DUVALL
WILLIAM DUVALL
PHILLIP DUVALL
ZACHARIAH DUVALL

Priscilla was bown in 1721, but there is no record of her death.

His son SAMUEL PRUITT, Jr., appears to have married LUCY OWEN prior to relocating to Pittsylvania County, Virginia, c. 1740. He made a Will on 13 November 1801, which was probated on 21 December 1801. His wife probably died before his death as she is not mentioned in his Will.

MARYLAND

SAMUEL PRUITT, Jr., married LUCY OWEN in Maryland, and had the following issue:

PHILLIP PRUITT, born 1756. Revolutionary soldier.

ZACHARIAH PRUITT, born 1757. Revolutionary soldier. On 17 October 1785 married JANE BURGESS, by Samuel Harris, Minister.

RUTH PRUITT, born in 1760. Married Mr. COOK.

ELIZABETH PRUITT, born in 1763. Married ZACHARIAH BUTTS on 26 April 1794 by Richard Elliott, Minister.

BENJAMIN PRUITT, born in 1765. Married MARY WALTERS before 1794.

POLLY PRUITT married a relative named Mr. HAWKER.

JOSEPH PRUITT , spelled JOPTEH on the record book, married MARY ELLIOTT, daughter of JONATHAN ELLIOTT, on 24 March 1790.

SALLY PRUITT, married CHARLES SEAL on 3 March 1807.

SAMUEL PRUITT, III, born in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, on 10 September 1761 and died in Franklin County, Georgia, on 19 December 1845. On 1 January 1789 married LAVENIA WALTERS daughter of ROBERT WALTERS, who was born on 7 May 1774 in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died in Franklin County, Georgia, on 13 February 1813. They had:

HEZEKIAH PRUITT, born 5 October 1789 and died 23 August 1844. Married FANNIE ALLEN.

LUCY PRUITT, born 10 March 1791. On 7 August 1811 she married JOHN RYLEE.

SAMUEL PRUITT, IV, born 2 September 1792 and died on 21 December 1826. Married ADECIA MONTGOMERY on 10 September 1815 and had issue:

SAMUEL WALTERS PRUITT, who married EMELINE CONLEY.

ELIZABETH PRUITT, born 14 June 1794 and died 15 August 1812.

ROBERT WALTERS PRUITT, born 14 January 1796. In 1829 married ISABELLA LITTLE.

POLLY PRUITT, born 14 April 1806. Married DANIEL CHANDLER.

JOSEPH PRUITT, who was three months old when his parents relocated to Georgia and settled in Franklin County, 1790. See following page for details of his descendants.

It is stated that SAMUEL PRUITT, III, gave each of his children 500 acres of land upon their marriage. An early record of him states..."he was a remarkable man in many respects. he had but few educational advantages, but spoke the English language correctly, and from self tuterage became very proficient in the different sciences. His first wife LAVENIA WALTERS was noted for her frugality and industry."

After the death of his first wife he married KERIAH STOKES CONALLY in Rockingham County, North Carolina, 15 November 1814. It was said of her.."she was an especially bright, pure woman." She died 8 June 1850. They had issue:

JOHN WILLIS PRUITT, born 12 December 1816. On 1 October 1835 he married SUSAN NEAL, who was born on 28 July 1816 and died 18 April 1886.

The old home built in the beginning of the 1800's in Franklin County, Georgia, is still owned by his granddaughter Mrs. ADA PRUITT HARDEN of Commerce, Georgia.

ISSUE OF JOSEPH PRUITT

JOSEPH PRUITT, previously mentioned, was born on 7 April 1798, in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and died on 26 July 1864 in Franklin County, Georgia. On 14 May 1814 he married MARTHA SNEED HENSLEY, who was born 12 February 1797 and died on 17 August 1840. They had:

SARAH PRUITT, born in November, 1815.

SAMUEL PRUITT, born 5 March 1821 and died at Navarro, Texas, on 23 November 1887.

DAVID HENSLEY PRUITT, born 20 January 1822.

CURSEY CAROLINA PRUITT, born 4 January 1824 and died 2 January 1827.

ADECIA MARTIN PRUITT, born 24 March 1826. Married first a Mr. BURD and had issue. Married secondly ALEX BRYSON.

JIM BURD
ALEC BURD

ELIZABETH LAVENIA PRUITT, born 4 March 1828 and died 29 July 1829.

AMANDA WEEKS PRUITT, born 24 November 1835 and died 15 January 1883. On 22 May 1860 married JAMES A. HICKMAN, born 19 May 1828 and died 17 September 1882. He served in Company I, First Cavalry Company A. They moved to Florida from Mississippi on 23 December 1850, before there was a railroad. They had issue:

MARTHA ADELAIDE HICKMAN, born 6 March 1861 and died in Georgia in 1888. Married JAMES BOOTH.

JOSEPH JOHNSON HICKMAN, born 6 October 1862 and died 6 April 1868.

JOHN FRANKLIN HICKMAN, born 4 January 1865 and died 4 December 1901 in Brandon, Florida. On 18 January 1875 married MARY TURNER HENDERSON.

JAMES EDGAR HICKMAN, born 14 November 1856 and died in November 1905 in El Paso, Texas.

CHARLES PRUITT HICKMAN, born 8 February 1868.

EMMA AMANDA ROSEMOND HICKMAN, born 22 February 1871. Married GEORGE MC GOWAN in 1904.

GEORGE BURNEY HICKMAN, born 3 March 1873 and died at Tampa, Florida.

ERNEST SAMUEL HICKMAN, born 5 September 1875 and died on 21 September 1876 in New Albany, Mississippi.

WILLIAM NICHOLS HICKMAN, born 22 August 1876 and died on 23 December 1904 at El Paso, Texas.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PRUITT, who was born 26 March 1834 and died on 8 July 1845.

JOHN CALVIN PRUITT, born 25 February 1838. Confederate soldier, who was killed at Sharpesburg, Maryland, on 17 September 1862. Names of wife and two sons unknown.

RHODA MARTIN PRUITT, born 20 November 1831 and died 22 January 1866. Married 26 October 1851, in Pentotoe County, Mississippi, CHARLES TERRELL BOND, born 2 January 1817, Pentotoe County, Mississippi, and died there on 14 October 1872. He established and named Union County, Mississippi. He was one of the original settlers, built the first store and his handsome home was the headquarters of General Forrest during the Civil War. He ammased quite a fortune for those days and was the leader of his county.

JOSEPH JACKSON PRUITT, born 12 December 1829 at Todderville, Mississippi, and died at Wheelock, Texas, on 26 December 1862. On 12 December 1850 he married EMMA ELIZABETH HOULDITCH, daughter of GEORGE HOULDITCH, born in Holland in 1791 and his wife JENNIE FINDLEY, born in South Carolina in 1790. EMMA HOULDITCH was born on 6 April 1833 near Charleston, South Carolina, and died in August, 1927. Their children included:

MATTIE PRUITT, born 6 December 1851. On 30 November 1871 married ARGYLE TAYLOR STOCKS, born in June, 1848 and died 28 November 1916. They had:

ARGYLE STOCKS, Jr., born 9 September 1872 and died 5 September 1879.

OCONOR J. STOCKS, born 5 March 1876 and died 11 November 1911.

THOMAS GILFORD STOCKS, born 19 February 1881.

MATTIE O. STOCKS, born 21 October 1889 and died on 29 October 1915.

ETHEL STOCKS, born 30 September 1879, and her twin:

ILA STOCKS

TEXIE PRUITT, born 29 December 1853 and died 26 June 1925. On 20 December 1889 married RUSSEL HILL, who was born on 6 February 1851 and died 29 April 1895.

JOSEPH PRUITT, married first JENNY WILKINS and second LUCY WILKINS.

GEORGE HOULDITCH PRUITT, born 10 July 1856 and died in Clinton, Mississippi, on 29 November 1919. Married MARTHA ANN TERESA REEVES, daughter of EDMOND YOUNG REEVES and his wife LUCINDA JANE PITTS. She died 25 January 1940. Their children were:

DOUGLAS PRUITT, who married ETHEL LORD. They had:

AMY MAY PRUITT

EVELYN PRUITT

ROBERT FRANKLIN PRUITT, who married first CORA DILES and had:

R. F. PRUITT

MATTIE LOU PRUITT

TEXIE PRUITT, who married ROWLAND W. HALL and had:

VERNON HALL
ROY HALL
MILDRED HALL
KATHARYN HALL

JOSEPH PRUITT, married JEANNE _____.

EDNA PRUITT, married GILBERT SPENCER STOVALL and had:

MARGARET STOVALL
LOUISE STOVALL

GEORGE PRUITT, soldier in World War I. Never married.

LOUISE PRUITT, married CALDWELL ROBERTS and had:

VIRGINIA ROBERTS
DOROTHY ROBERTS

After the death of his first wife MARTHA SNEED HENSLEY, JOSEPH PRUITT married SARAH BALDWIN BLACKWELL, who was born on 6 November 1805. She was the daughter of JAMES and ELIZABETH BALDWIN of Pentotoe County, Mississippi and the widow of General Nickolas Blackwell. There was no issue of this marriage.

JOSEPH PRUITT apparently in herited the financial ability of his forefathers as he was rated by some as a millionare. He

owned many slaves and large plantations in Pentotoe County, Mississippi. He is said to have been like his father, very frank and honest above all things.

He is buried in a brick mauseleum on his old farm on Pruitt Hill near New Albany, Mississippi, and by him is buried his second wife SARAH BALDWIN BLACKWELL.

ISSUE OF SAMUEL PRUITT
SON OF JOSEPH PRUITT

SAMUEL PRUITT, born 5 March 1821 and died 23 November 1887 in Navarro County, Texas. Married MARY HENSLEY, his cousin. They had:

MARY PRUITT

He married second SARAH JOYCE LANGSTON, 1848, in Pontatoe County, Mississippi, and had issue:

JOYCE ANN PRUITT, born 20 October 1861 and died in Oklahoma on 14 December 1918.

JOSEPH N. PRUITT, born in 1855 and died 2 March 1907.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PRUITT, born 3 March 1849 and died 10 April 1919 in Navarro County, Texas. In Navarro County, Texas, on 25 October 1871 he married SARAH ELIZABETH MAGGARO, who was born on 27 March 1854 and died 17 June 1931.

They had nine children, but no boys lived to marry.

MARY EVELYN PRUITT, born 21 January 1876, Navarro County, Texas. On 14 October 1893 married CHARLES R. BRICE, former Justice (Chief) of New Mexico Supreme Court. They had:

GLADYS LOUISE BRICE, born 30 August 1896. Married first, in 1920, DILLAR WYATT, who died 18 August 1925 in a motor car accident 4 months before their daughter was born:

MARY EVALYN WYATT

EVELYN FAY BRICE, born 24 September 1904. On 16 January 1926 married JAMES M. DOWALIBY, and had:

CHARLES DOWABILY, born in 1935.
JAMES DOWALIBY, born 4 April 1929.

ISSUE OF ELIJAH H. PRUITT

ELIJAH H. PRUITT, a dairyman of Lawsonia, Maryland, married CORNELIA C. STERLING, who was born 25 May 1852 and they had:

MARY PRUITT, who married WILLIAM E. CULLEN, of Lawsonia.

MARYLAND

AMY PRUITT, married ELIJAH J. STERLING.

WILLIAM PRUITT, married PEARL DOUGHERTY of Crisfield, Maryland.

BLANCHE PRUITT, married HANCE STERLING.

FANNY PRUITT, married Dr. FOSTER TODD, dentist, of Crisfield, Maryland.

CHARLES PRUITT, taylor, Chrisfield, Maryland.

MABEL PRUITT

CORNELIA PRUITT

VIOLA PRUITT

HARWOOD PRUITT

SHERMAN PRUITT

MISCELLANEOUS

ALLEN PRUITT, married BARBARA _____ and had issue:

MARY M. PRUITT, born 10 June 1858. On 18 March 1875 married PETER HICKMAN, Jr., born 1 December 1848, son of PETER J. HICKMAN and his wife MARY; grandson of ROGER and MARY HICKMAN. They had issue:

CHARLES HICKMAN, born 19 August 1876.

LEMUEL HICKMAN, born 7 June 1878. On 17 January 1903 married SYBEL ROZELL.

LEE HICKMAN, born 3 June 1886. On 20 April 1904 married BENJAMIN MC CORMICK.

CLAIRE HICKMAN, born 17 April 1889.

LE ROY CHANCELON PRUITT, born 26 April 1889. On 24 July 1912 married HELEN ELIZABETH GATES, born 8 May 1893, daughter of GEORGE WESLEY GATES and HARRIET SHAW. They had issue:

PAUL NEWTON PRUITT, born 8 October 1914.

INDIANA

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY

MOSES PRUITT married ELIZABETH HAWKINS, born 25 April 1790, in the Abbeville District of South Carolina, and removed to Indiana.

WESTFIELD

GEORGE PRUITT married REBECCA HINSHAW, born 6 September 1841, daughter of STEPHEN and GULIELMA MARIE HOOVER HINSHAW. Buried at Westfield.

MONROE COUNTY

1819 WILLIAM PRUETT married HANNAH PARKS on 14 October 1819, by William Edmondson.

1821 MARY PRUETT married MATTHEW REEL on 9 March 1821, by Rev. Eli Chambers.

ARMSTRONG TOWNSHIP CENSUS RECORDS

1840	WILLIAM PRUITT	2 1 0 0 0 1	0 1 0 0 1
	SIMON PRUITT	2 0 0 0 0 1	0 0 0 0 1
	PHEBY PRUITT	0 0 0 1 1 0	0 1 1 0 0 1*

* Between 50 - 60 years of age.

1850	WILLIAM PRUITT	Farmer	Age 42	Born: Kentucky
	ELIZABETH PRUITT		37	Virginia
	MARY J. PRUITT		19	Indiana
	JOHN T. PRUITT		15	Indiana
	JAMES E. PRUITT		13	Indiana
	JOSEPH A. PRUITT		9	Indiana
	JULIA A. PRUITT		6	Indiana
	SUSAN L. PRUITT		3	Indiana
	ELIZABETH SPAIN		76	Virginia

INDIANA

SIMON PRUITT	Age 34	Born Indiana
FRANCES PRUITT	13	Indiana
MOSES PRUITT	10	Indiana
ALLEN PRUITT	8	Indiana
SARAH A. PRUITT	6	Indiana
MARY J. PRUITT	2	Indiana
JOHN PRUITT	44	Kentucky
ELIZABETH PRUITT	24	Indiana

9 Children (Did Not List)

Living at the home of SAM'L MCGOMMAY	28	Illinois
ELIZABETH	24	Indiana
PHOEBE PRUITT	66	Virginia

PARKE COUNTY, JACKSON TOWNSHIP

CALVIN PRUETT, farmer. Post Office, Mansfield. Born in Whitley County, Kentucky, 25 August 1828, son of MICHAEL PRUITT, born in Tennessee, 17 November 1803. MICHAEL PRUETT settled in Jackson Township in 1829 and lived there until 1862 when he removed to Putnam County. He was a Whig, then a Republican and was a member of the Regular Baptist Church. Mr. PRUETT's mother was born on 11 August 1804 and died 21 September 1858.

CALVIN PRUETT married Mrs. MARY A. N. BARTON, daughter of JOHN, on 26 November 1851.

CLARK COUNTY

In the "History of Fayette County (Kentucky), by Robert Peter, we find the following information recorded:

Beginning with the close of the War of 1812, Lexington and the surrounding county suffered from financial distress which grew worse and worse for many years.

The community was flooded with all sorts of depreciated "shin plasters" as they were contemptuously called, business was ruined, everyone was in debt, everyone was suing and being sued, everything the farmer had to buy was exhorbitantly high and everything he had to sell had to practically be given away, and the general ruin was appaling until about 1848.

INDIANA

ROBERT HURT PREWITT had given his brother OBEDIAH PREWITT a mortgage on his stock and personal property in Jessamine County, Kentucky, on 25 November 1825, and George Bryan having become possessor of his lands on Clear Creek in 1828, was caught up in the maelstrom, and crossed over the Ohio River to Clark County, Indiana, to start anew.

On 28 May 1828, ROBERT H. PREWITT of Clark County, Indiana, and OBEDIAH PREWITT of Jessamine County, Kentucky, conveyed to George Bryan the tract in Jessamine County on Clear Creek "where ROBERT H. PREWITT formerly lived." This land was formerly conveyed to ROBERT H. PREWITT by deed of gift from BYRD PREWITT for the benefit and use of his wife ELIZABETH PREWITT and their children.

ROBERT PREWITT sells this tract of land to purchase land in the State of Indiana and improve the same for benefit of ELIZABETH PREWITT and their children

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The Bank of the United States, Lexington Branch, had closed, and all over Kentucky farmers had been forced to pay off their notes, causing many to loose all they owned. Marginal notes on the beforementioned deed shows the bank was paid in full.

ROBERT HURT PREWITT is listed as a Charter member of the old brick Hamburg Christian Church which was erected in 1838, now in Sellersburg, Clark County, Indiana.

ROBERT HURT PREWITT and his wife ELIZABETH CLARK PREWITT had the following issue:

MARY ANN PREWITT, born 2 December 1815. Married WILLIAM GREEN. They had no issue.

ELLEN PREWITT, married REZEN CUNNINGHAM, who later relocated to Kansas. They had issue:

ELBETHEL CUNNINGHAM, married ANNIE ____.
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM
SUSAN CUNNINGHAM, married MARSHAL LAFERTY.
LETITIA CUNNINGHAM, married JOSEPH DICKERSON.
MANFORD CUNNINGHAM
LEWIS CUNNINGHAM
REZEN CUNNINGHAM, Jr.
DAY CUNNINGHAM
WILLIAM SIMPSON CUNNINGHAM, called "Doc" because he was the seventh son, red-headed and his parents intended to educate him to be a doctor.

JAMES PAULEN CLARK PRUITT, born 10 June 1823, in Perryville, Kentucky. The records of the War Department show he was mustered into the service on 20 August 1862 at Camp Lewis, Evansville, Indiana, as a 2nd Lieutenant in Capt. Child's Company, 65th Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, which later became Company I, and was honorably discharged at Knoxville, Tennessee, 1 October 1863. He died on 11 May 1896 at Kleburg, Texas.

On 23 October 1845, at Clark County, Indiana, he married SARAH BURNS, born 25 January 1824, Clark County, and died 15 January 1909, at Kleburg, Texas. She was the daughter of MICAH BURNS and FRANCIS ROBERTSON BURNS. They and their children helped to build and were Charter members of the old Concord Church, which was located between Epsom and Odon in Davis County, Indiana.

THOMSON H. PREWITT, married PARTHENA SCAGGS. He was killed in the Civil War. She was living in Odon, Indiana, in 1905. They had:

JOHN PREWITT, married DOLLY ____ and lived in Dallas, Texas.

MARY PREWITT, married FRANK HERNDON.

MATTIE PREWITT, married Mr. PATRICK and lived in Linton, Green County, Indiana.

WILLIAM PREWITT, never married.

ANNIE PREWITT, married HARRISON BROWNING and lived at Odon, Indiana.

ROBERT WARREN PREWITT, born 7 March 1826. Married MARY WALKER.

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HOMER PREWITT, his grandson, was living in Indianapolis in 1905.

ELIZABETH PREWITT, married JOHN PACKWOOD and lived in Dallas, Texas. They had issue:

ORLANDO PACKWOOD, who married and had issue:

OLLIE PACKWOOD
OLA PACKWOOD, married ADRIAN FLOYD, her 3rd cousin.
ALBERT PACKWOOD
CHARLES PACKWOOD
OPAL PACKWOOD

GEORGE PACKWOOD
JOHN PACKWOOD
MYRA PACKWOOD, married WILL CONNOR, of Dallas County, Texas and had:
Nine Children, who lived at Chandler, Texas
WILLIAM PACKWOOD
SARAH ELLEN PACKWOOD

Reference Texas Section of this book for further details.

INDIANA

VANDERBERG COUNTY

Honorable JOHN F. PRUETT was the third of the eight children of WILLIAM and ELIZABETH PRUETT who were among the early settlers of this county. WILLIAM PRUETT was born 10 December 1806 in Allen County, Kentucky, and the mother ELIZABETH A. SPAIN was born in 1816 near Harpers Ferry, Jefferson County, Virginia.

In 1810 WILLIAM PRUETT came with his parents MOSES and PHOEBE WILLIAMS PRUETT to settle in the Indiana woods. He was County Commissioner for nine years and Major in the Militia, which was then necessary for protection from the Indians. He died on 9 May 1870 and his widow on 5 July 1870. Not only his father and mother, but 2 of his sisters died within four months. His issue was:

MARY J. PRUETT, born 7 May 1833 and her twin sister:

ELIZABETH PRUETT, twin sister.

JOHN F. PRUETT, born 14 May 1835.

JOHN C. PRUETT, born 24 August 1837.

JOSEPH A. PRUETT, born 10 August 1840 and his twin sister:

JULIA A. PRUETT, twin sister.

JULIA A. PRUITT, born 14 October 1844.

SUSAN L. PRUETT, born 20 March 1847.

SARAH E. PRUETT.

VANDENBERG COUNTY CENSUS

1820	MOSES PRUETT	Male Under 10	1
		10 - 16	2
		26 - 45	1
		Female Under 10	3
		26 - 45	1
1830	MOSES PRUETT	Male 15 - 20	1
		40 - 50	1
		Female Under 5	2
		5 - 10	2
		15 - 20	2
		40 - 50	1
	WILLIAM PRUETT	Male 20 - 30	1
		Female 15 - 20	1

INDIANA

The late JOHN F. PRUITT of Cynthiana, Indiana, developed the following information:

MOSES PRUITT was a resident of Allen County, Kentucky. He married PHOEBE WILLIAMS, second child of SIMON WILLIAMS. They moved to Vandenberg County about 1810 and to this family was born eight children, as follows:

JOHN PRUITT, married four times and raised fourteen children, as follows:

HESTRIA VIOLA PRUITT

FRANCIS PRUITT, of Franklin, Indiana, who had:

ORIN PRUITT, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

A Daughter, who lived with her father.

HIRAM PRUITT, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who had:

JOHN PRUITT.

SILAS PRUITT

BENJAMIN PRUITT

GEORGE PRUITT

THOMAS PRUITT

OSCAR PRUITT

NANCY PRUITT

SUSAN PRUITT

LYDIA PRUITT

CAROLINE PRUITT, widow of Rev. J. L. RILEY, of Cynthiana, Indiana.

SARAH PRUITT

WARNER PRUITT, who had:

ANDREW J. PRUITT, of Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM PRUITT, born in Allen County, Kentucky, in 1808. In 1810 he came to Vandenberg County, Indiana. He married ELIZABETH SPAIN, whose parents came from Virginia, and had:

MARY JANE PRUITT, who married Mr. MARTIN and had:

J. W. MARTIN, of Manette, Washington.

JOHN FELIX PRUITT, who married and had:

EMMA PRUITT, married Mr. BOREN, and had:

EVA BOREN, who married Mr. CARTER.

GILBERT BOREN

LEROY PRUITT, who married and had:

CARL PRUITT

KENDALL PRUITT

JAMES CALVIN PRUITT, who married and had:

Mrs. F. W. PRUITT BOREN

JULIA A. PRUITT, married Mr. HARMON and had:

HARVEY HARMON, attorney-at-law, of Princeton.

JOSEPH A. PRUITT, who married EMMA JONES of Princeton and had:

Mrs. W. E. PRUITT LEONARD, of San Bernardino, California.

Mrs. G. W. PRUITT BEATTIE, of Highland Park, California.

ABRAHAM PRUITT

SUSAN L. PRUITT

SIMON PRUITT, who married and had:

FRANCIS PRUITT, of Kansas.

MARY PRUITT

EMALINE PRUITT

ELVINA PRUITT

JULIET PRUITT

ELIZABETH PRUITT

The following additional data on this family has been uncovered and is herewith added for inclusion:

WILLIAM PRUITT was born on 1 December 1808 and died in 1871. His wife ELIZABETH SPAIN PRUITT was born on 6 June 1813 and died in 1870.

MARY JANE PRUITT was born on 25 January 1831 and died in 1870. She married ARCHIE MARTIN.

ELLEN PRUITT was born on 7 May 1833 and died young.

JOHN FELIX PRUITT was born 14 May 1835 and died in 1924. He married first SARAH CALVERT, second LYDIA WILKINSON and third ELIZABETH CLAVERT. SARAH and ELIZABETH were cousins. SARAH CALVERT had issue:

ROY PRUITT

EMMA PRUITT

JAMES CALVIN PRUITT was born 24 July 1837 and died in 1906. He married first LUCINDA MONTGOMERY and second ELIZABETH STONE.

JOSEPH ABRAHAM PRUITT, born 10 August 1840 and died in 1880. He married first FIDELIA CALVERT, sister of ELIZABETH CLAVERT who married his brother JOHN FELIX PRUITT and second EMMA LUELLA JONES.

JULIA ANN PRUITT was born 7 October 1844 and died in 1882. She married WESLEY HARMON.

EMMA F. PRUITT, born 1 June 1856.

OBITUARY OF JOSEPH A. PRUITT

We are pained to chronicle this morning the death of our estimable friend and fellow townsman, JOSEPH A. PRUITT (who was born on 10 Aug. 1840), which sad event occured on Wednesday morning last, at 3 o' clock after a painful illness of about five weeks duration. All that medical skill and loving hands could do were no avail, and in his prime and vigor the strong man passed away.

Mr. PRUITT was born in Vandenberg County, and was nearly forty years of age at the time of his death. He had been a resident of this place ten years, during which time he made many warm friends and an enviable reputation for morality and integrity.

His remains were followed to the grave, in the Odd Fellows cemetary, by a large concourse of relatives and friends, and were interred with the beautiful and impressive rights of Free Masonry, of which organization he was an honored member.

During the funeral services business of all kinds was suspended. He leaves a wife and one child to whom the Echo extends condolence and sympathy.

Owensville Echo

The news of the death of JOSEPH A. PRUITT, Owensville, has just been received here and causes great feeling of sorrow among his friends, who deeply sympathise with the family.

Poseyville newspaper clipping

BAPTIST HYMNBOOK RECORD

The following items were copied from newspaper clippings pasted inside the front cover of a Baptist Hymn Book which had been the property of ELIZABETH PRUITT, mother of JAMES C. and JOSEPH A. PRUITT.

Mrs. ELIZABETH PRUETT, widow of the late WILLIAM PRUETT of Armstrong Township, and for many years county commissioner of this county, died at the residence of her son, JAMES C. PRUETT, on Sixth, between Sycamore and Vine Streets, at 3-1/2 o'clock a.m., July 6th, aged fifty-seven years. The funeral services took place at one o'clock yeaterday, and her remains were taken to Cynthiana for burial.

PRUETT - At his residence in this city, on Centre street, between Chandler and Powell streets at half past 10 o'clock Monday a.m., May 9th, WILLIAM PRUETT, a well known citizen of Vandenberg county, aged 62 years. The funeral will take place today, the remains being interred at the Finch graveyard on the Cynthiana road, about seventeen miles from the city. The friends of the family are invited to attend.

In the death of Major PRUETT the county has lost one of its best and oldest citizens. He lived in this county more than forty years and until within the last two years has been a resident of Armstrong township. During his residence he has been an active and influential citizen, commanding the respect and esteem of all his acquaintances. From 1855 to 1864 he filled the office of county commissioner and was justly regarded as one of the best custodians of the county's interests that we ever had.

His death was very unexpected. A week ago he was attacked with erysipelas and before most of his friends knew of his illness he had passed away from earth, thus another good man has fallen. Peace to his slumbers.

SHELBY COUNTY

Mr. WILLIAM M. PRUITT, Attorney-at-Law, from Edinburg, Indiana, on 13 July 1917 wrote, in part:

My Grandfather, HARRISON PRUITT, and his two brothers, JACKSON and PLEASANT, came from North Carolina in 1816 and settled in Shelby County, about 2-1/2 miles east of Edinburg. Three or four years later their father and mother, MOSES PRUITT and wife came and settled in the neighborhood.

They brought their only daughter, PEGGY, who afterwards married NELSON TYNER with whom she moved to Texas and later to New Mexico. What became of her I do not know.

All the PRUITTS around Edinburg, and they are numerous, are the direct descendants of HARRISON, PLEASANT and JACKSON PRUITT. My father was MOSES PRUITT, son of HARRISON PRUITT who died at the age of 35 years. My father had three brothers and one sister. All but one are dead, my Uncle PLEASANT PRUITT is yet alive at the age of 75 years. He was never married. My father died 12 years ago.

INDIANA

At the same time that MOSES PRUITT came and settled in Bartholomew County about 2 miles south of this place. He had several children who left here and went to the west somewhere.

I have heard my father say that his great grandfather came from England to North Carolina. I one time had a London, England, paper with a list of the names of escheated estates and I noticed one or two small estates whose owners were PRUET. That was the way our people spelled their names, but gradually they have come to spell it PRUITT, though I have seen it spelled as follows: PRUET, PRUIT, PRUITT, PREWITT, PREWET, PREWETT, by persons whom I knew to be related to me distantly.

I ahve noted the recurrence of the names MOSES, PLEASANT and WILLIAM among the men and ELIZABETH and JANE among the women.....

TEXAS

The first man to settle in what is now Dallas County was John Neely Bryan, born in Tennessee, who went alone and erected a tent on the Trinity River near the site of the present Court House in November, 1841.

The early settlers were attracted to Texas by the advertising spread through the southern and western states, especially Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and Tennessee, by the Peters' Colony Company, which had its headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky.

Among the early settlers were the following of the PRUITT family:

WILLIAM A. PRUITT came before 1848. He married ELIZABETH FREEMAN.

MARTIN PRUITT came unmarried before 1848.

WILLIAM PRUITT and family came to Dallas County before 1848. He was a Charter member of Dallas County and one of the sureties for Jas. J. Beeman, first Justice of the First Precinct, elected 31 July 1846.

ANDERSON PRUITT called in a camp in "Piney Woods", later served in Capt. Witt's Company in the Mexican War of 1846-1847.

S.J. PRUITT married PETER HAUGHT who came from Illinois in 1845. He served in the Mexican War.

Senator Morris Shephard of Texas was descended from a PRUITT family.

JAMES ORLANDO PREWITT of Kleburg, Texas, wrote his niece in 1920:

You ask how we came to Texas.....I came of age in 1876 and concluded to ramble around a little before I settled down, so Henry Miller and I came to Texas intending to stay a year. At the end of the year Henry went home and I got married and settled down here. In a couple of years all the family except GEORGE, SAMANTHA and MAG"s family came, and later they all came. My father, mother and Emma, Uncle John Packwood's family, and ELIHA and FANNIE's family came through to Texas together. They came to St. Louis in wagons and there shipped their wagons and teams to Mesquite, Texas, and came on the train - this was in the year 1880".....

JAMES PAULEN PREWITT and his wife SARAH BURNS PREWITT had issue:

SUSAN COATNEY PREWITT, born 10 August 1847 and died 3 May 1848.

Infant Daughter.

FRANCIS ELIZABETH PREWITT, born 30 June 1850 in Clark County, Indiana. She died on 8 June 1921 in Cleo, Oklahoma. Married first SAM PACKWOOD and had issue:

EMMA PREWITT, married JOE BELL, of Dallas County, Texas.

Married secondly ELIHU ALLEN BROCK, who was named for his two grandfathers ELIHU ALLEN and ALLEN BROCK. They had issue:

ORVILLE BROCK
ORA BROCK, of Helena, Oklahoma.
ERNEST BROCK, of Helena, Oklahoma.
GEORGE BROCK, of Helena, Oklahoma.

MARGARET ALMIRA PREWITT, born 20 October 1852 in New Providence, Clark County, Indiana, and died on 18 July 1923 in Kansas City, Missouri. On 17 November 1869 in Epsom, Davies County, Indiana, married WILLIAM HART MEYERS, born 2 March 1846 near Washington, Davies County, Indiana and died 8 November 1907 near Hooker, Beaver County, Oklahoma. He was a son of JOHN MYERS, born in North Carolina on 27 December 1817 and died on 16 October 1884 at Epsom, Indiana, and his wife MARGARET HART, born 7 March 1819 and died 20 February 1905 at Epsom, Indiana. They had issue:

ELLA ALZORA MYERS, born 8 September 1870 in Indiana and died 15 January 1937 at Dallas, Texas. Married FRANCIS TUCKER. Had no issue.

CORA MAY MYERS, born 17 January 1873 in Davies County, Indiana. Married JAMES HICKS of Kleburg, Texas, and had issue:

GAYNELLE HICKS, born at Neff, Oklahoma. Married CHARLES LANDIS on 6 September 1932 at Hollywood, California.

AUBREY HICKS, born at Neff, Oklahoma; married in Hollywood, California.

CHARLES EDGAR MYERS, born 10 October 1874 in Davies County, Indiana. Married in 1923 at Kansas City, Missouri, ETHEL ____ and had issue:

MURINE MYERS.

ANNA LAURA MYERS, born 10 November 1876 in Davies County, Indiana, and died 12 April 1911 in Dallas County, Texas. Married W. HENRY FLOYD in Dallas County, Texas, and had issue:

EDITH FLOYD, born c. 1901 in Kleburg, Texas. Married CARTER YOUNG and had issue:

BEATRICE YOUNG
FLOYD YOUNG

OTIS FLOYD

ADRIAN FLOYD, married OLA PACKWOOD, second cousin once removed.

ALBERT FLOYD

MARGARET FLOYD, married Mr. LEE

MARGIE LEE

SALLIE BELLE MYERS, born 13 February 1879 in Davies County, Indiana. In 1913 married WILLIAM ATKINS, son of JAMES AMOS ATKINS and FLORENCE KING. Adopted a son:

WILLIAM HART ATKINS

GRACIE BLANCHE MYERS, born 22 February 1881, and living in Edinburg, Texas, in 1940.

ORPHIE ALICE MYERS, born 2 May 1883. Married first RAYBURN ATKINS, son of J. A. and FLORENCE KING ATKINS, of which there was issue. Married secondly Mr. PROCTOR and did not have issue.

MARGARET ATKINS
PAUL ATKINS
BLANCHE ATKINS
RAYBURNA ATKINS, living in Chicago, Illinois, in 1940.

FRANKLIN ARTHUR MYERS, born 3 May 1886. In 1906 married IONA KING ATKINS, in Beaver County, Oklahoma, daughter of J. A. and FLORENCE KING ATKINS, and had issue:

AMOS HART MYERS
ROBENA "BETTY" MYERS
GEORGE MYERS, twin.
JACKIE MYERS, twin.

MARGARET ETHEL MYERS, married 1 December 1909, DAVID SHELTON FORSHEE and secondly RALPH WALTER WINSTED. She had issue:

PHYLLIS FRANCIS FORSHEE
DAVID FORSHEE WINSTED

WILLIAM HERBERT MYERS, married ORPHA ____, in Kansas City, Missouri, and had issue:

SYLVIA LOUISE MYERS
HELEN MYERS
LILA MARIE MYERS
WILLIAM MYERS
ROBERT MYERS

JAMES ORLANDO MYERS, born 8 January 1891, in Dallas County, Texas, and died 6 November 1908 in Oklahoma.

GEORGE ORLANDO PREWITT, born 6 March 1855, in New Providence, Clark County, Indiana. He emigrated to Texas with his cousin Henry Miller in October 1876. See preceding article in Texas Section of this book. He reared a large family, all by his first wife except the youngest which was by his third wife.

He married first on 14 April 1878 at Scyene, Dallas County, Texas, FLORENCE NIGHTENGALE COLE, born near Scyene on 13 November 1862, daughter of Rev. W. BLAKE COLE and AMANDA L. COLE. His wife died in the year of the St. Louis Fair and he married her sister LUCY COLE ELAM, widow of Isaac Elam, by which there was no issue. He then married MARY CRAWFORD of Dallas County, Texas, and had one son CRAWFORD PREWITT. By FLORENCE COLE he had issue:

LEWIS ERWIN PREWITT, banker of Dallas, Texas, married JULIA GLENN in Dallas County, Texas, and had issue:

ALICE PREWITT, married JAMES ALTON WATERS

ALLENE PREWITT, married E. A. CAMP on 22 October 1932 in Dallas, Texas.

FLORENCE PREWITT, married EARL THOMPSON of Dallas, Texas, and Indianapolis, Indiana, in September, 1934.

GLENN PREWITT

LENA RIVERS PREWITT, burned to death. Married ROBERT JETT, who was the brother of her cousin DELLA ELAM's husband, in Dallas, Texas. They had issue:

FLORENCE JETT, married CHARLES WOOD in Dallas County, Texas, in December, 1920.

WINNIE BEATRICE PREWITT, died 9 February 1932. Married first ARTHUR SUFALL and second W. HENRY FLOYD. She had issue:

MOLLY SUFALL, married PREWITT SUFALL.

W. HENRY FLOYD, Jr.

CHARLES HENRY PREWITT, born 9 March 1890 in Kleburg, Texas. In 1935 married RUTH BOSHEAR of Dallas County, Texas, and had issue:

ALTHEA RUTH PREWITT, born 28 May 1937 in San Diego, California.

GEORGE THOMPSON PREWITT, M.D., born 9 October 1857 near Providence, Clark County, Indiana, and died on 20 September 1916. Married first on 31 May 1885 MARTHA JANE ELAM, daughter of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN ELAM and ANGELINE MOORE ELAM, by which they had issue:

AMELIA LILLIAN ESTELLE PREWITT, born 15 August 1887 in Kleburg, Texas. Married 31 October 1908, in Kansas City, Missouri, CLIFTON SHEALEY GOODNIGHT.

GEORGE LELAND PREWITT, born 21 February 1889 in Kleburg, Texas. On 14 January 1913, in Guymon, Oklahoma married EFFIE MAY ATKINS, born 5 December 1892 in Mesquite, Dallas County, Texas, daughter of JAMES AMOS ATKINS and FLORENCE MARGARET KING ATKINS, who divorced. They had issue:

GEORGE LELAND PREWITT, Jr., born 12 September 1920, in Hooker, Oklahoma. Died 2 August 1929 by falling from "Simpson's Rest" near Trinidad, Colorado.

TILSEY ANN PREWITT, triplet, who lived 2-3 months. They were born in 1861.

CHARLES ALBERT PREWITT, triplet, lived one day.

SAMANTHA PREWITT, triplet, died 28 February 1925 at Kleburg, Texas. On 11 June 1882, in Dallas County, married ROBERT "DICK"

ELAM, son of BENJAMIN F. ELAM and ANGELINE MOORE ELAM. They had issue:

DELLA LEONA ELAM, born 23 March 1883, Dallas County, Texas, and died in 1922 at Kleburg, Texas. On 10 April 1898 at Kleburg, Texas, married JAMES JETT and had issue:

ROBERT JETT
JACK JETT, died in December, 1921.
GRANVILLE JETT
NEVA JETT
LELA JETT
IMOGENE JETT

CORINNA LORA ELAM, born 18 August 1891 at Kleburg, Texas. On 19 March 1910 married EDWARD LIPSCOMB, of Richmond, Virginia.

LEONARD CLARK ELAM, died in infancy.

Married second on 15 February 1906, EUGENIE SIROIS, of Red Deer, Alberta, Canada, of which there was no issue. GEORGE THOMPSON PREWITT was respected in the community as a doctor.

1819 In the spring of 1819, Joseph Inks, ROBERT PREWITT and Joseph Yardley were the commissioners appointed to lay off a road from the Upper Ferry in St. Charles to the Pond Fort, and on 1 November 1819 reported the road should run as described.

Judge JAMES ALLEN PREWITT was born in Henry County, Kentucky, on 20 January 1862 and died in Independence, Missouri on 26 January 1934. He was a Charter member of the Missouri Historical Society. He studied law and taught school, being admitted to the Bar in 1887. He was the Mayor of Independence and in 1911, 1919 and 1921 was Represetative in the General Assembly.

ANTHONY PREWITT lived in Halifax County, Virginia. In 1819, having lived in Madison County, Kentucky for a while, removed to Missouri with members of his family.

DAVID PREWITT was born on 21 December 1791 in Halifax County, Virginia. He married NANCY TURNER of a family prominent in Kentucky, and two daughters were born to them in Kentucky. In 1819, having shipped his goods by keel boat, the family journied to Missouri, he riding one horse and carrying one child, she similarly mounted.

They settled at old Franklin in Howard County, where he served two terms as Sheriff of Howard County. In 1835, he removed with his family to Rockport, Boone County, and in 1840 settled near Linneus, Linn County, where he lived until his death. He had nine children.

EGBERT HARNEY PRUITT was born on 11 September 1836 in Allen County, Kentucky, and died on 9 December 1901. He married ADALINE BUTTON MORRIS, born 22 January 1846, on 2 January 1862. She died in February 1906. They had issue:

WILLIAM J. PRUITT, born 8 October 1862 in Lawrence County, Missouri, and died on 8 October 1862.

ARVAZENA E. PRUITT, born 4 March 1866 in Lawrence County.

NANNIE M. PRUITT, born 1 February 1868 and married 25 October 1885.

NORIE E. PRUITT, born 1 December 1869 in Lawrence County, and married 16 December 1896.

ALVA L. PRUITT, born 13 April 1871 in Lawrence County, and died 4 September 1887.

ELIZA C. PRUITT, born 30 January 1874 in Lawrence County, and married 8 December 1898.

MARY Z. PRUITT, born 11 August 1876 in Lawrence County, and married 11 December 1899.

IRA R. PRUITT, born 15 April 1878 in Barry County, and married 1 November 1903.

MINNIE E. PRUITT, born 24 October 1880, in Barry County, and married 9 February 1903.

HALLA M. PRUITT, born 25 August 1882 in Barry County, and died on 7 September 1882.

DOVIE D. PRUITT, born 14 April 1884 in Barry County.

JOHN N. PRUITT, born 13 February 1886 in Barry County.

EGBERT H. PRUITT, born 28 July 1888 in Barry County.

VIRGINIA A. PRUITT, born 16 November 1892 in Barry County.

JAMES KNOX PRUITT was born on 18 November 1844. He married MATILDA ANDERSON GAW, born 14 May 1841, on 19 September 1865. She was the daughter of ERASMUS GAW. They had issue:

WILLIAM PEYTON PRUITT, born 7 August 1866. Married MAGGIE PLATT.

THOMAS JEFFERSON PRUITT, born 18 December 1868. He married ANN GHENT.

ROSA BELLE PRUITT, born 9 February 1870. Married ROY C. GUSTIN.

LULU DELL PRUITT, born 5 May 1872. Married JOSEPH PLATT.

LOUIS ARKLEY PRUITT, born 29 February 1876. Married ALICE MORRICE.

SARAH ALLEN PRUITT, born 9 January 1879. Died 1 October 1893.

OSA HATTIE PRUITT, born 26 July 1881. Married ELMER BOSWELL.

1863 ERASMUS GAW, father of MATILDA PRUITT, died 5 May 1863.

1866 MOSES PRUITT died on 12 March 1866.

1880 CANDACE PRUITT, wife of MOSES PRUITT, deceased, died on 18 March 1880.

1890 JAMES KNOX POLK PRUITT, son of MOSES and CANDACE PRUITT, died on 27 September 1890.

GEORGE MIFFLIN DALLAS PRUITT, twin brother of JAMES KNOX POLK PRUITT, born in Allen County, Kentucky, died on 18 November 1844.

MOSES and CANDACE PRUITT also had the following children:

WILLIAM GREEN PRUITT, married EMILY BOSWELL about 1860. He died about 1860 They had issue:

SIGEL PRUITT, a daughter.

NANCY JANE PRUITT, married WILLIAM HEATH. They had:

JULIA HEATH, who married Mr. ASH and moved away.

ABRAM JEFFERSON PRUITT, called "Jeff", was born on 10 February 1850 in Allen County, Kentucky. He married MARY A. STEPHENS on 9 February 1873 near Salem, Oregon. They had:

LULU D. PRUITT, born 4 December 1873. Married B. W. KING about October, 1894, and had issue:

MABEL ELSIE KING, born 6 August 1895.
MARY IVINE KING, born 24 April 1899 and died on 12 September 1902.
KENNETH LOWELL KING, born 27 January 1906.

EGBERT A. PRUITT, born 27 March 1875 and died on 14 January 1906. On 24 November 1904 she married GEORGE LANCING and had:

Daughter, born 7 October 1905.

WILLIAM J. PRUITT, born 29 May 1878. On 12 January 1905 married MAUD FRANCIS KEYTE.

CLYDE G. PRUITT, born 29 June 1880 and died on 19 March 1902.

EARLY E. PRUITT, twin, born 31 January 1905 Married BESSIE PEARSON.

PEARLY D. PRUITT, twin.

MARANDA PRUITT, born c. 1852/3, married JEREMIAH BECKETT and had:

BELLE BECKETT
HETTIE BECKETT
PARALEE BECKETT
STELLA BECKETT
Boy, name unknown.

1857 ANDREW JACKSON PRUITT married ELIZA MARTIN MORRIS on 24 September 1857

1905 ELIZA MARTIN MORRIS PRUITT died 30 May 1905.

1906 ADALINE BUTTON PRUITT died 20 February 1906.

G. M. D. PRUITT, on 11 March 1866, married SAREPTA A. WORMINGTON born in Jasper County, Missouri, on 15 August 1848 Their children, all born in Lawrence County, Missouri, were:

TABITHA A. PRUITT born 11 December 1866 and died 22 August 1867.

MARY M. PRUITT, born 15 February 1868 and died 7 March 1868.

ABIJAH E. PRUITT, born 27 October 1869. On 20 October 1889 married ORMEL L. BAILEY, who was born in Lawrence County. They had issue:

WILLIAM EARL BAILEY, born 22 September 1890, Lawrence Co.
GLENN PRUITT BAILEY, born 13 July 1893 and died 4 June 1905 in Lawrence County.
CLAUDE ARCHIE BAILEY, born 27 January 1899 in Itasca, Texas.
MARY MAUDE BAILEY, born 24 October 1905 in Lawrence Co.

JAMES L. PRUITT, born 3 March 1872. On 20 October 1892 married ANN MAUD CARTER, who was born in Barry County on 22 September 1871. They had issue: (All born in Lawrence County)

EDA JEWEL PRUITT, born 22 June 1897.

ORVILLE LEASON PRUITT, born 27 July 1899.

ETTA ROZENA PRUITT, born 14 December 1900 and died on 2 January 1901.

GEORGE HAROLD PRUITT, born 2 July 1902.

AMY MABEL PRUITT, born 17 January 1905.

ORA E. PRUITT, born 9 March 1874. On 10 May 1894 married GEORGE WILLIAM FLAMSON, born 1 May 1866 in Madison County, Illinois. They had issue: (All born in Lawrence County)

BERTHA MABEL FLAMSON, born 10 March 1895.
GEORGE BRYAN FLAMSON, born 20 July 1896.

OCIE N. PRUITT, born 31 March 1876. On 25 November 1897 married CHARLES W. CAGLE, born 8 March 1876 in Lawrence County. They had issue: (All born in Lawrence County)

MAMIE GLADYS CAGLE, born 5 February 1899.
LOUISE MAY CAGLE, born 7 May 1904.

MYRA B. PRUITT, born 22 April 1878. On 28 October 1900 married GEORGE W. WILSON, born 25 March 1875 in Clark County. They had issue:

PAUL ANTHEN WILSON, born 17 October 1901 in Lawrence Co.

JOHN W. K. PRUITT, born 7 March 1883.

NINA MAY PRUITT, born 21 March 1885. On 11 October 1903 married CARL MAHEW, born 14 February 1884 in Lawrence County. Divorced.

GEORGE H. PRUITT, born 30 November 1887.

IVY MYRTLE PRUITT, born 9 January 1890.

CALIFORNIA

JAMES MOSS PREWITT, who was born in 1830 and died in 1898 married SUSAN ABIGAIL NAVE. See other Sections of this book for ancestory. They had:

WILLIAM L. PREWITT, who married MARY B. KELLEY, born 30 June 1880. She was the daughter of BARNEY KELLEY, born in Enniskillen, Ireland, in 1822 and died c. 1907, and his wife MARY SHERIDAN, daughter of MICHAEL SHERIDAN and his wife MARY.

CHRISTOPHER JAMES PREWITT, born 21 January 1917, in Kansas City, Missouri, and relocated to California. He married first RUTH CRAIN and had no issue.

Married secondly VENETA MARIE PARVIN, born 13 July 1925, daughter of JOEL HENRY PARVIN, born 6 June 1888, in Lathrop, Missouri, and his wife ETHEL TRESSA BONNEY, born 15 April 1891 at Shabonna, Michigan. By a previous marriage she had a daughter BONNEY JANEENE CARRICK, born 28 October 1944 at Lexington, Nebraska. They had issue:

PATRICIA JEAN PREWITT, born 14 October 1947, at Inglewood, California.

CHRISTOPHER JAMES PREWITT, Jr., born 17 February 1949 at Inglewood, California.

OBITUARY OF ANDREW L. PRUITT

The following obituary appeared in the San Bernardino, California, newspaper on 13 September 1942:

Funeral services for ANDREW L. PRUITT were held at 11 a.m. yesterday at the Mark B. Shaw Memorial chapel, with internment in the City cemetary. Two organ selections, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Close to Thee", were played during the services.

Mr. PRUITT, 83, a native of Kansas and a retired farmer, died at San Bernardino hospital Wednesday. He resided in San Bernardino and California 14 years.

He is survived by five sons, ANDRE W. PRUITT of Chino (California), WILL PRUITT of Washington, MOSES PRUITT of Kansas City, Missouri, and WOODROW and SAMUEL PRUITT of Texas, and three daughters, Mrs. EDNA E. SUMMERS and two others, all of Texas.

Friends served as pallbearers.

KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY LAND GRANTS

OLD

Name	Acres	Survey Date	County	Water Course
Isham Prewitt	691½	1784	Lincoln	Laurel River
Jos. Prewitt	100	1784	Lincoln	
Jos. Prewitt	937½	1784	Lincoln	Rockcastle
Jos. Prewitt	100	1784	Lincoln	
Jos. Prewitt	1000	1785	Lincoln	

TELLICO GRANT

Isham Prewett	1000	1783	Fayette	Gist Creek
Isham Prewett	1200	1783	Fayette	Wells Creek
Isham Prewett	800	1783	Fayette	Wells Creek
Isham Prewett	1000	5-23-1780	Fayette	Wells Creek
Isham Prewett	200	5-28-1783	Fayette	Ohio River
Isham Prewett	400	5-28-1783	Fayette	Beech Fork
Elijah Pruitt	150	1813	Knox	Cumberland River
Samuel Pruitt	145	1813	Pulaski	Marsh Creek
Esaw Pruitt	200	1813	Pulaski	Marsh Creek
Joseph Prewitt	114	1814		Wolf Creek Run
Samuel Pruitt	200	1815	Pulaski	Roaring Pannal Cr.
Samuel Pruitt	55	1815	Pulaski	Roaring Pannal Cr.
Jos. W. Prewitt	100	1819	Franklin	

OTHER GRANTS

William Pruitt	50	1-4-1843	Lawrence	Rockcastle Creek
William Pruitt	200	10-15-1844	Lawrence	Wolf Creek
Felix G. Pruitt	22	8-3-1854	Allen	Bays Fork
James Pruitt	19	5-8-1880	Brecken.	Rough Creek
Moses & John Pruitt	150	3-5-1865	Morgan	Little Sandy Riv.
Joel Pruitt	100	12-15-1859	Whitley	Cumberland River
William Pruitt	50	12-3-1868	Whitley	Cumberland River
Elias Pruitt	50	4-12-1856	Whitley	Patterson Creek
Dec Pruitt	50	3-14-1877	Wayne	Otter Creek
Henry Pruitt	200	7-25-1882	Harlan	Big Black Mtn.
William Pruitt	200	7-25-1882	Harlan	Big Black Mtn.
J.B. & Silas Pruitt	200	4-21-1887	Laurel	Rogers Creek
Alexander Pruitt	100	2-15-1888	Laurel	Quaker Branch
William H. Pruitt	100	10-15-1888	Laurel	Laurel River
George Pruitt	65	9-4-1901	Wayne	Otter Creek

KENTUCKY

ALLEN COUNTY

According to John Jasper Spilman in his book "History of the Spilman Family", published in Mt. Vernon, Missouri, in 1909, on or about the year 1800, there were several PRUITTS who came to Allen County, Kentucky, from one of the Carolinas. Some of them went to Indiana, but there were four brothers that stopped there: ABRAHAM, MOSES, DAVID and WILLIAM. In a few years MOSES and DAVID left, but ABRAHAM and WILLIAM stayed. They were illiterate.

Thomas Sutton was Sheriff and he had business with the and when he went to write their names they could not spell it for him so he wrote the name "PRUITT", with the remark "they could not call it anything else." Others wrote the name in different ways, thus PRUIT, PRUET, PREWIT and PREWET. I think they all belong to the same family.

ABRAM PRUITT married MAHALA (ALEY) HILL and they had issue:

* MOSES PRUITT

  MAHULDA PRUITT

  ELIJAH PRUITT

  ALFRED PRUITT

  PATSEY PRUITT

  FELIX PRUITT

  PATIENCE PRUITT

  EWING PRUITT

  JEFFERSON PRUITT

  LETTY PRUITT

  PARALEE PRUITT

His wife MAHALA HILL PRUITT died of cancer and he married NANCY MILLER CASSITY and had three children.

* MOSES PRUITT, son of ABRAM, married CANDAS O'MAHUNDRO, in Allen County, Kentucky, and had:

  EMILY PARALEE PRUITT, born 2 March 1830.

  MAHULDA SERENA PRUITT, born 4 May 1832 and died in May, 1872.

  ANDREW JACKSON PRUITT, born 7 September 1834 and died on 21 March 1901.

  EGBERT HARNEY PRUITT, born 11 September 1836 and died on 9 December 1901.

  WILLIAM GREEN PRUITT, born in February 1839 and died on 4 September 1861.

113 MAHALA PRUITT, born 12 June 1841.

JAMES KNOX POLK PRUITT, born 18 November 1844 and died 27 September 1890. Had a twin brother, GEORGE MILTON DALLAS PRUITT

NANCY JANE PRUITT, born in 1846 and died 8 August 1868.

JEFFERSON PRUITT, born in 1849.

MARANDA PRUITT, born about 1852.

For descendants of EGBERT HARNEY PRUITT, MARY MAHALA PRUITT and JAMES KNOX POLK PRUITT see the Missouri Section of this book.

EMILY PARALEE PRUITT, married NATHAN COSBY SPILMAN.

MAHULDA SARENA PRUITT married LAMON PRUITT and had issue:

BETHUEL PRUITT

CANDACE PRUITT

BUNYAN PRUITT

ALMEDA PRUITT

MALZENA PRUITT

SALATHIEL PRUITT

BRADLEY PRUITT

ELSBERRY PRUITT

ENOCH PRUITT

An infant, name unknown.

ANDREW JACKSON PRUITT on 24 September 1857 married ELIZA MARTIN MORRIS and had issue:

COLUMBUS ORRIE PRUITT, born 30 July 1858 and died 11 November 1858.

ULLMAN CLAYTON PRUITT, born 17 December 1859 and died 27 December 1859.

WILLIAM ELBERT PRUITT, born 8 November 1860 and died 12 November 1867.

MARY JORDAN PRUITT, born 3 January 1863.

DORA BELLE PRUITT, born 29 April 1865.

MOSES ERVIN PRUITT, born 8 January 1868.

FELIX ELMER PRUITT, born 14 January 1870 and died 21 November 1905.

GEORGE HENRY PRUITT, born 7 August 1871.

Twin boys, not named, born 14 September 1873 and died 16-18 September 1873.

WALTER THOMAS PRUITT, born 11 February 1876.

GRACIE M. PRUITT, born 19 April 1879.

ANDREW JACKSON PRUITT died on 24 March 1903 and his wife ELIZA MARTIN PRUITT died on 29 May 1905.

MARY JORDAN PRUITT married E. J. TAUNTON and had issue:

ELMER TAUNTON
ARTIE TAUNTON
E. J. TAUNTON

DORA BELLE PRUITT on 31 October 1886 married OSCAR PRESCOTT MOODY.

FELIX ELMER PRUITT married ADELAIDE GAW and had issue:

EARL PRUITT

HARLEY PRUITT

GRACIE M. PRUITT married JAMES MOORE and had issue:

MARLIN MOORE
HAL MOORE

KENTUCKY

BARREN COUNTY

1815 WILLIAM PRUITT married SARAH SHIPLEY on 1 May 1815

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BOURBON COUNTY

1808 JOEL PREWITT married SUSAN HUTCHISON on 22 September 1808.

1819 OBADIAH PREWITT, son of BYRD and SARAH HURT PREWITT, married MARIAS KEZETTA ELKIN on 1 February 1819.

1823 MARY A. PREWITT married ROBERT JOHNSON on 26 August 1823.

1838 JAMES M. PREWITT, son of Gen. WILLIAM CHANDLER PREWITT married MOLLY BEDFORD on 22 November 1838.

KENTUCKY

BOYLE COUNTY

1841 MARTHA A. PREWETT names sister ELIZABETH PREWETT in Will written 28 September 1841 and probated in April 1842 Court.

Boyle County Records
Will Book I, Page 3.

1844 EMILY M. J. PREWITT married ROBERT H. GRAY on 20 May 1844.

1844 GEORGE W. PREWITT married SARAH AMANDA RANDOLPH, daughter of C. E. RANDOLPH on 14 September 1844

1845 Will of DAVIS C. HARLAN mentions father-in-law, HENRY PREWETT, of Scott County, Kentucky, dated 12 May 1845. Codicil appointed HENRY H. PREWETT and brother JAMES HARLAN executors. Probated in July Court 1845.

Boyle County Records
Will Book I, Page 44.

1845 CATHERINE PREWITT married WILLIAM F. GRAHAM on 13 August 1845.

KENTUCKY

DAVIESS COUNTY

1839 WILLIAM PREWITT and MARY W. FORD secured a marriage bond on 3 December 1839.

KENTUCKY

FAYETTE COUNTY

Kentucky was originally a part of Fincastle County, Virginia. Later it was Kentucky County, Virginia, and in November, 1780, by Act of the Assembly of Virginia, it was divided into three districts and called Fayette, Lincoln and Jefferson Counties.

Fayette County included more than a third of the present State of Kentucky, all that part of the county of Kentucky which lies north of the line, beginning at the mouth of the Kentucky River, and up the same and at its middle fork, to the head and thense south to the Washington line.

Bourbon County, Kentucky, was formed from Fayette County in 1785 and Woodford County was formed from Fayette County in 1788 by Virginia. Kentucky was admitted as a State in 1792.

Clark County was formed from Fayette and Bourbon Counties in 1794 and Jessamine County was formed from the southern part of Fayette County in 1798.

1793 JOSEPH PREWITT, Private, with a detachment of Kentucky Militia ordered to guard the Iron Works for one month, commencing 24 May 1793, commanded by Lt. Charles Shores, 9th Regiment.

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1814 Will of Alexander Montgomery signed 3 February 1814 names WILLIAM PREWITT as Executor. Probated in the May Court, 1814.

1814 Will of Martha McCrary signed 23 April 1814 names WILLIAM PREWITT as Executor. Probated in the October Court 1815.

DAVID'S FORK BAPTIST CHURCH

1808 ROBERT PREWITT received in 1808 and dismissed with wife PATTY PREWITT in May, 1816.

1816 HARVY PREWIT dismissed in April, 1816.

1816 PATTY PREWET dismissed in May, 1816.

---- MARTHA ANN PREWITT, deceased.

LEXINGTON CEMETARY

Removed from Athens Cemetary to Section P, Lot 69, in the Lexington Cemetary:

MARTHA ANN PREWITT, wife of RICHARD SPURR, born 11 November 1813 and died 8 December 1902.

WILLIAM PREWITT SPURR, born 4 July 1834 and died 27 May 1838.

(Son of MARTHA ANN PREWITT SPURR)

BETHEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tombstone Record:

My wife - FANNIE DOLAN - wife of S. B. PREWITT - Born 21 May 1861. Died 3 December 1889. Aged 28 years, 6 months, 12 days.

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ROBERT PREWITT, son of MICHAEL and ELIZABETH SIMPKINS PREWITT, was born in Halifax County, Virginia, on 10 June 1758. He served as a Private under Colonols Charless Scott and George Rogers Clark in the 5th Battalion, Virginia Troops. On 23 May 1782, in Halifax County, Virginia, he married MARTHA "PATSY" CHANDLER, who was born in 1762 and died in 1833. They settled in Fayette County, Kentucky, which he and others had explored in 1778, after settling up his father's affairs in Virginia. An extensive cave on his farm was explored for half a mile in 1881 without reaching an end. He died on 14 April 1819. They had issue:

ELIZABETH SIMPKINS PREWITT, married Capt. JOHN SMITH.

VAUL ALLEN PREWITT, was an Ensign in Capt. John Edmondson's Company, Riflemen, in the War of 1812. He married first MILDRED ELLIS, second ELIZABETH KERR and third SIDNEY LEE FOX.

General CHANDLER PREWITT, born 9 March 1788 in Virginia and died in September 1854 in Kentucky. He inherited his father's farm near Chilesburg, Kentucky. He married first MARGARET EDMONSON on 13 September 1809 in Fayette County. She was born 2 March 1788 in Virginia and died on 13 October 1830 in Kentucky. She was the daughter of Capt. JOHN EDMONSON, who was born in Washington County, Virginia, and emigrated to Fayette County, Kentucky. He was killed on 22 January 1813 at River Rasin, Michigan. He married second CATHERINE HICKMAN. Issue:

LEVI PREWITT, born 5 November 1819 in Fayette County, and died after 1881. He inherited his grandfather's farm. On 23 October 1845 he married MARY E. COLEMAN, daughter of SAMUEL COLEMAN, and had issue:

MARGARET PREWITT, in 1868 married Dr. WILLIAM O. SWEENEY, Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in the Kentucky University, who was born near Louisville, Kentucky on 24 January 1841. They had issue:

SUNSHINE SWEENEY

ELLEN PREWITT

LUCY PREWITT

LANIE PREWITT

ANNIE PREWITT

SAMUEL C. PREWITT

MARTHA ANN PREWITT, born 11 November 1813 and died on 8 December 1902. Her grave was removed from the Athens to the Lexington Cemetary. On 2 December 1830, in Fayette County, she married RICHARD SPURR, son of WILLIAM SPURR and LYDIA WYNN who was born on 21 March 1809. His father WILLIAM SPURR was born in March, 1783 and married on 19 March 1801 in Fayette County, Kentucky. They had issue:

JULIA PATTON HUGHES SPURR
LOUISE JENNINGS SPURR
WILLIAM PREWITT SPURR, born 4 July 1834 and died 27 May 1838.

RICHARD HICKMAN PREWITT

DAVID PREWITT, served under General Morgan. On 16 July 1868 he won a silver canteen as a prize for being the best rifle shot in The Lexington Chasseurs, "one of the most noted of the military companies ever raised in Lexington."

HENRY HAMBLEN PREWITT, married SARAH M. ALLEN, daughter of JOSEPH and NANCY ALLEN. They had issue:

LUCINDA PREWITT, who was mentioned in her grandfather JOSEPH ALLEN's Will on 16 May 1824.

MARY HAMBLEN PREWITT, married JOHN CAVENS.

ROBERT CHANDLER PREWITT, married first SUSAN GARTH and second ELIZABETH ELGIN.

WILLIS CHANDLER PREWITT, married DOROTHY WHITE.

LEVI PREWITT, born in September, 1799, and died on 7 or 8 December 1880. He married MARGARET BOYCE and had issue:

JAMES VAUL ALLEN PREWITT, born in 1872. Married MARY C. BYRUS and had issue:

JAMES VAUL ALLEN PREWITT, Jr.

ELIZABETH PREWITT

LLEWELLYN PREWITT

ANNA BELLE PREWITT

WILLIAM WHITNEY PREWITT.

WILLIAM BOYCE PREWITT, died unmarried.

JAMES PREWITT, born in 1802 and died in 1879. Married first in 1822 KEZIAH FRENCH, second HENRIETTA DAWSON in 1828, who was born in 1812 and died in 1890. Issue:

MARTHA CHANDLER PREWITT, born in 1830 and died in 1896. Married JOHN HEDGES GOFF, born in 1821 and died in 1901, son of ELISHA GOFF, born in 1795 and died in 1831 and NANCY HEDGES GOFF, born in 1799 and died in 1870. They had issue:

LEVI GOFF, born in 1851. In 1874 married JULIA KENNEDY BEDFORD and had issue:

MARY BEDFORD GOFF (DAR No. 130525)
Rev. JOHN GOFF, Presbyterian Minister in Kentucky and Alabama who married and had issue:

JOHN GOFF, former teacher at Georgia Tech.

ELIZABETH GOFF, married Mr. BEDFORD and had:

ARCHIE BEDFORD, Minister of Christian Church. He married and had:

GOFF BEDFORD

ELEANOR BEDFORD, of Thomson, Kentucky.

NELSON LEROY PREWITT, born 15 August 1806 and died 9 December 1870. On 16 April 1829 married MARY ANN COLEMAN, born 24 December 1807 and had eight children, including:

MARTHA COLEMAN PREWITT, born 6 July 1830. Married as his third wife SOLOMON VAN METER. It was her first marriage. They had issue:

ISAAC C. VAN METER
NELSON PREWITT VAN METER, married ELIZABETH CHENAULT and had issue:

MARTHA COLEMAN VAN METER, married WILLIAM S. DUTY and had:

WILLIAM SAVAGE DUTY
ELIZABETH CHANDLER DUTY

ELIZABETH VAN METER

SOLOMON L. VAN METER, who relocated to Western Canada.

MARTHA COLEMAN PREWITT married second Colonel WILLIAM RODES ESTILL and had issue:

MARTHA RODES ESTILL, died in August, 1903. On 26 December 1896 married DAVID PREWITT, born 28 March 1871, (son of RICHARD HICKMAN PREWITT, who was the son of WILLIAM CHANDLER PREWITT and

CATHERINE HICKMAN) and his wife ELIZABETH HUME SHEFFERD, who had issue:

ELIZABETH S. PREWITT

MARTHA RODES ESTILL PREWITT

RICHARD HICKMAN PREWITT

JULIA CATHERINE PREWITT

LUCY CAROLINE ("CALLY") PREWITT, born 12 October 1832. Married JAMES D. GAY, of Clark County, Kentucky, and had issue:

ALLA GAY, married HENRY M. JONES, of Winchester County, Kentucky. No issue.

NELSON PREWITT GAY, married LILA CHENAULT and had issue:

JAMES DUNLAP GAY
NELSON PREWITT GAY, Jr.
Name Unknown

WILLIAM W. GAY, married MARGARET WOODFORD and had issue:

NANNIE COLEMAN GAY, died 31 October 1936.
HAWES GAY
CALLIE GAY
JOHN WOODFORD GAY, died in January, 1931, age 28, as a result of a motor car accident.

HENRIETTA ("NETTIE") GAY, married STANLEY PREWITT. She died on Monday night, 2 December 1930, victim of a motor car accident.

WINSTON PREWITT, married ROSE ____.

HENRIETTA PREWITT, married MARSHALL MC CANN and had issue:

CAROLYN GAY MC CANN
MARSHALL MC CANN
WILLIAM HOMER MC CANN

DAVID GAY, married RUTH COLEMAN and had:

MARY FRANCIS GAY
RUTH COLEMAN GAY
DAVIS SPURGEON GAY

MARY FRANCIS GAY, married ROBERT GAY, her cousin, and did not have issue.

ELIZABETH PREWITT, born 22 July 1838, twin.

ANN PREWITT, married BENJAMIN P. GOFF, and had:

STRAUDER D. GOFF, married first, on 9 November 1880, JULIA MARY GAY, born 7 March 1860, and died 11 May 1884, daughter of Dr. W. D. GAY and ELIZABETH H. GRAVES GAY, born 13 August 1848 and died 14 February 1917. They were married on 1 September 1870 and had:

BEN DOUGLAS GOFF, born 18 December 1882. On 12 December 1906 married BESSIE SPARH, born 10 March 1862 and had issue:

BEN DOUGLAS GOFF, Jr., born 5 Oct. 1912.

Married second BESSIE BUCKNER.

JOHN WINSTON PREWITT, born 17 January 1835. He married MARGARET ANN GOFF and had issue:

MARY CHANDLER PREWITT, married HENRY BOONE NELSON and had issue: (Relocated to Oklahoma)

CECIL NELSON
WILLIS WICKLIFFE NELSON, of Muskogee, Oklahoma; married VIRGINIA SELECMAN of Muskogee, Oklahoma.

WILLIAM HENRY PREWITT, born 8 July 1841. Married HETTIE GANO ROGERS.

HENRIETTA ("NETTIE") CLAY PREWITT, born 28 February 1844. Married JOSIAH DAVIS REED.

CHARLES COLEMAN PREWITT, born 11 September 1846. Drowned on 8 June 1856.

JOSHUA PREWITT, born in 1763 in Virginia. He lived at Bedford, Trimble County, Kentucky, and was a Presbyterian. Served in the Revolutionary War. His Will is dated 1843 in Trimble County, Kentucky. Some descendants live in Todd County, Kentucky. He married first his cousin SARAH ("SALLIE") ADAMS and had issue:

MILDRED C. PREWITT, born 30 January 1766.

JAMES A. PREWITT, born 17 August 1787.

KITTURAH PREWITT, born 15 May 1789. Married THOMAS WHITNEY.

SUSAN ("CALLEY") PREWITT, born 15 September 1790. Married THOMAS NEWMAN.

WILLIAM PREWITT, born 17 March 1792.

MICHAEL PREWITT, born 13 October 1795.

BYRD PREWITT, born 20 May 1803 and had issue:

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WILLIAM PREWITT, went to Indiana and married first POLLY ANN PREWITT, his cousin, daughter of GEORGE WASHINGTON PREWITT and had issue:

ISAAC PREWITT, died unmarried.

JOHN PREWITT

LOTTIE PREWITT, married Mr. YOUNG in Indiana.

He married second NANCY MC DONAL and had issue:

ROBERT PREWETT, born 2 September 1805.

JOSHUA PREWETT, born 10 January 1809.

COLEMAN PREWETT

GEORGE WASHINGTON PREWITT, born 5 February 1799. On 26 October 1821 married ELIZABETH WOODS and had issue:

POLLY ANN PREWITT, married WILLIAM PREWITT (See above).

NANCY PREWITT, married GEORGE ROBBINS.

He married second MARIA YEAGER and had issue:

LOUISE PREWITT

ELIZABETH PREWITT

MARTHA ANN PREWITT

ELIZABETH PREWITT, daughter of MICHAEL and ELIZABETH SIMPKINS PREWITT, was born about 1767. She married her cousin Mr. ADAMS, brother of her brother JOSHUA PREWITT'S wife SALLY ADAMS, and was living in Shelby County, Kentucky, at the time her father made his Will. While visiting a neighbor she was informed by one of her slaves that her house was on fire. She ran home, and during the excitement the exertion caused premature birth of her first child which caused the death of both her and the child.

OLD LETTER

In a letter postmarked Scottsville, Kentucky, dated 7 November 1839 and addressed to Mr. JOSHUA PREWETT, Sr. of Bedford, Trimble County, Kentucky, is listed the following birthdates, etc.

MILDRED C. PREWETT, born 30 January 1786.

JAMES A. PREWETT, born 17 August 1787.

KITTURY PREWETT, born 15 May 1789.

CALLEY PREWETT, born 15 September 1790.

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WILLIAM PREWETT, born 17 March 1792.

JORG. W. PREWETT, born 5 February 1799.

MICHAEL PREWETT, born 13 October 1795.

BYRD PREWETT, born 20 May 1803.

ROBERT PREWETT, born 2 September 1805.

JOSHUA PREWETT, born 10 January 1809.

SUSEY PREWETT, born 15 September 1790.

MARY PREWETT, born 22 May 1822.

LISEY PREWETT, born 24 May 1826.

PARMER PREWETT

LUIS PREWETT

BETSEY PREWETT, born 26 _____1831.

JOSHUA PREWETT, Jr., born 10 January 1809 at 10 o'clock p.m.

In another letter, c. about 1800, addressed to Mr. ROBERT PREWITT, Fayette County, Kentucky, from Mr. J. Scott of Campbell County, Virginia, refers to Mother Michael and to WILLIAM PREWITT.

In a letter dated 6 May 1802 to ROBERT PREWITT from MICHAEL and SARAH PREWITT, refers to BYRD PREWITT and a law "soot" regarding the estate of the father. It also refers to WILLIAM CHANDLER, John and Betty Yates, John Glass, ELISHA PREWITT and DANIEL PREWITT.

Another letter dated July, 1837 from JAMES PREWET and MERIA PREWET, reference is made to William Byrd, KITTURY PREWETT, JOSHUA PREWETT, grandchildren, etc.

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FLOYD COUNTY

1827 WILLIAM JACOB and RACHEL PREWITT secured a marriage bond on 19 May 1827.

Kentucky Historical Society Register, Vol. 25, Page 264.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY

1804 FRANCES PREWITT married CHEDEL BURCH on 29 October 1804, with permission of JOHN and ANN PREWITT, her parents.

Kentucky State Historical Society
Register, Vol. 12, Page 83.

1811 JOSEPH BIRD PREWITT married ABIGAIL ARNOLD, daughter of SAMUEL ARNOLD, on 5 November 1811.

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GARRARD COUNTY

JOHN PREWITT was born in and probably married in Virginia. He had issue:

SAMUEL PREWITT, in 1819 married SALLY COY, daughter of THOMAS COY, and removed to Indiana.

ELIZABETH PREWITT, in 1811 married RICHARD LONG.

WILEY PREWITT, in 1829 married NANCY ROSS. He died in 1853. They had the following issue:

ALEXANDER PREWITT, married MARY ANN ROSS, daughter of JOSEPH ROSS.

ELIJAH PREWITT, in 1813 married THAMER HILL, daughter of JOHN HILL and had issue:

SARAH J. PREWITT, in 1839 married JOHN HILL.

HENRY PREWITT, married ELIZABETH SANDERS and had issue:

DANIEL PREWITT, born in 1814 and married PERMELIA FORD in 1832. They had:

STEPHEN PREWITT, born in 1836. Married EMMA WARMOTH, born in 1849.

ELIZABETH PREWITT, married Mr. TAYLOR..

CELIA PREWITT, never married. Will dated 1872. She died in 1875.

NANCY PREWITT, married ROBERT NOEL.

HENRY PREWITT, Jr.

JOHN PREWITT

SOLOMON PREWITT, in 1807 married REBECCA WATSON and had issue:

DAVID PREWITT, in 1814 married NANCY TURNER, daughter of THOMAS TURNER, and had issue:

ISABELLA PREWITT, in 1849 married JONATHAN HARVEY.

WILLIAM P. PREWITT, in 1841 married ELIZABETH CURRY.

SOLOMON PREWITT, Jr., in 1844 married ELIZABETH WARREN.

He, JOHN PREWITT, married second POLLY FORD, in 1805, daughter of PETER FORD. Of his sons, five were killed by Indians at or near Crab Orchard or the Hazel Patch, near Loudon, Kentucky. When a young girl, POLLY FORD was captured by Indians, but finallr returned. They had issue:

DAVID PREWITT, in 1839 married LUCY SHORT and had issue:

MARGARET PREWITT, in 1859 married MARION LONG.

MARY PREWITT, born in 1844.

JAMES PREWITT, born in 1840.

MORTON PREWITT, born in 1847.

DAVID PREWITT, JR., born in 1856.

SALLY PREWITT, in 1825 married NATHANIEL S. WHEELER of Morgan County, Indiana.

POLLY PREWITT, in 1836 married GEORGE WASHINGTON SEBASTIAN, JR.

ELIZABETH PREWITT, in 1825 married WILLIAM COTTON.

JAMES PREWITT, born on 8 January 1815 and died in 1882. In 1839 married MARILDA SEBASTIAN, daughter of WILEY and MARGARET BROADER SEBASTIAN, who was born in Garrard County in 1825 and died in 1875. They had issue:

WILLIAM P. PREWITT, born 23 March 1841. In 1858 married MARGARET A. SANDERS, who died on 9 March 1886. They had issue:

SARAH E. PREWITT

JAMES E. PREWITT

MARILDA JANE PREWITT, married Mr. FINNELL.

IDA M. PREWITT

LILLIE LEE PREWITT

STERLING PRICE PREWITT

WADE HAMPTON PREWITT

WILLIAM F. PREWITT, member of Klu Klux Klan.

MARION PREWITT, married MARY ELIZABETH BRADSHAW and had issue:

WILLIAM TUNSTAL PREWITT, who married LUCINDA PRATHER, and had issue:

FRANCIS MARION PREWITT

JOHN H. PREWITT, married first LUCY MARSIE and second NORA CLARK.

NAT PREWITT, married Miss TAYLOR.

PORTER PREWITT, married MAY PRATHER.

ANN PREWITT, married HAYDON COMPTON.

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CHARLOTTE PREWITT, married S. ROGERS.

MARY PREWITT, married DAVE IRVIN PREWITT.

NAOMI PREWITT, married DEE SEBASTIAN.

KEZIAH PREWITT, in 1837 married HENRY PHELKINS, son of WILLIAM PHELKINS of Morgan County, Indiana.

NANCY PREWITT, married GEORGE ALCORN of Clark County, Missouri.

BURIALS

	FRANCIS MARION PREWITT	1867-1923	At Freedom Cemetary
Wife	THURCA PRATHER PREWITT	1866-1925	
	JAMES PREWITT	1844-1921	At Lane Graveyard
Wife	MARTHA BELL PREWITT	1859-1883	
	F. MARION PREWITT, SR.	1843-1904	At Mason Cemetary
Wife	MARY ELIZABETH BRADSHAW	1845-1909	
	JAMES PREWITT, SR.	1815-1882	
Wife	MARILDA SEBASTIAN	1825-1875	

JAMES T. PREWITT Co.K, 1st Ky. Cal. Union At Gilead

ELIZABETH PREWITT COTTON 1807-1851 At Coy Graveyard

POLLY PREWITT No date

WILEY PREWITT Co.D., 21st Ky. Cal. Union.

JONATHAN PREWITT At Ponds Cemetary

JANE PREWITT WARMOTH At Gilead Cemetary

PREWITTS AT GILEAD CHURCH

1894

NAT	JOHN D.	LILLIE
DOCK	NAPOLIAN	TILDA
PATIENCE	MARIAN	GEORGE A.
WILEY	THOMAS	ELZIE
PORTER	JOHN W.	NATHANIEL
DAVID	MANDY	LILLER
MILO	MARY B.	DEE
RUTHERFORD	ANNIE	
JOHN	MARY	
WILLIAM	DELIA	

1899

SAM P.	TELITHA	DAVE IRVIN
MAGGIE	NELSON	MINNIE
	MARY	

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JEFFERSON COUNTY

In the Jefferson County Marriage Register, Book I, we find the following information:

1813 PHEASALY PRUITT married JAMES SMITH by consent of BRITE PRUITT on 24 July 1813.

1814 WALKER PREWITT and PRISCILLA JEFFRIES, by consent of I. Wheyne, guardian, secured a license, but it was returned on 4 March 1814.

1815 BUTE PREWITT married ELIZABETH CRUM, widow of JACOB CRUM, on 30 August 1815.

1816 JAMES PREWITT married POLLY WILHOITE, daughter of AARON WILHOITE on 16 October 1816.

1817 PATSEY PREWETT, daughter of TAMBELL PREWETT, and THOMAS MORRISON secured a license on 29 December 1817, but it was returned by James Vance.

1821 ELIZABETH PREWITT, daughter of BRITE PREWITT, married JOHN WILLIAMS, JR., on 1 February 1821.

1818 ELI PREWITT married NANCY WILLIAMS, daughter of SAMUEL WILLIAMS.

1820 MAHALEY PREWITT, daughter of BRITE PREWITT, and JAMES BROWN secured a license, but it was returned on 28 March 1820.

1823 CHANA PREWITT, daughter of ELISHA PREWITT, married WILLIAM PAMPTON, on 15 May 1823.

LAND GRANTS

1838 WALKER PREWETT, grantee; Lyman Rhomas, grantor. 54-3/9 acres on Fern Creek.

1838 WALKER PREWETT, grantee; 79-½ acres on Fern Creek.

1838 WALKER PREWETT, grantee; 2 acres on Fern Creek.

---- WALKER PREWETT, grantee; 27½ acres on Bardstown Road.

---- JOHN W. PREWETT, grantee; Thomas Hopkins, grantor; 10 acres about 10 miles from Louisville.

---- ELI PRUITT, grantee; Aawn (Aaron) Wilhoite, grantor; 100 acres.

---- BRIGHT PRUITT, grantee; Thomas White, grantor; 226-3/4 acres on Harrod's Creek.

1872 M. A. PREWITT, from Enoch Danl, 7 acres 37 pls. Unrecorded deed.

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JEFFERSON COUNTY WILLS

In Will Book 6, Page 208, is recorded the Will of CHARLOTTE PREWITT, as follows:

> I CHARLOTTE PREWITT of the County of Jefferson and State of Kentucky....To my son MINOR C. PREWITT all my personal possessions he binding himself to take care of me during my natural life. Administering my wants and necessities....
>
> January 1855
>
> s/ CHARLOTTE PREWITT
>
> Proved in April, 1864.

In the Index of Wills, Volume I (1786 to 1919) at the Louisville Courthouse, we find:

1858	WALKER PREWITT	11-29-1858	Book 6, Page 352.
1864	CHARLOTTE PREWITT	4-11-1864	Book 6, Page 208.
1874	PRISCILLA PREWITT	1-26-1874	Book 8, Page 264.
1894	JOHN T. PREWITT	4-16-1894	Book 19, Page 42.
1915	WILLIE G. PRUETT	2-17-1915	Book 34, Page 126.

WILL OF WALKER PREWITT

Mentions the following persons:

PRISCILLA PREWIT	Wife
ELIZABETH F. WILHOYTE	Niece
ROSE NELSON WILHOYTE	Daughter of Niece
ANN MASON WILHOYTE	Daughter of Niece
RICHARD PREWIT	Brother
SUSAN SMITH	Sister of K&Q County, Virginia.
DELPHA PREWIT	Niece
MAHALA MILLS	Niece
POLLY DUERSON	Niece
JAMES PREWIT	Nephew of Indiana
PATSY MORRISON	Niece of Indiana

WILLIAM MORRISON	Son of Niece
WALKER MORRISON	Son of Niece

Other names not indicates as his relations.

The Will of PRISCILLA PREWITT, widow of WALKER PREWITT, lists the following persons, but their relationship is not difined:

Richard S. Simcoe
Sarah Herr
Rosetta Snyder
Elizabeth F. Wilhoyte
Rose Nelson
Annie Mason
Elizabeth Fenley (Daughter of Sarah Herr)

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JESSAMINE COUNTY

1802 JOSEPH PREWITT bought 183 acres on Jessamine Creek from Lewis Craig.

1804 JOSEPH PREWITT bought 51 acres from Lewis Craig.

1814 OBADIAH PREWITT bought 85 acres at Clear Creek from John Scottal.

1815 BYRD PREWITT allowed $ 4.00 by County in November, 1815.

1817 Administration of the estate of EDWARD PREWITT deceased this day granted to BIRD PREWITT, who there upon took the oath prescribed by law and entered into bond with George Walker his security in the penalty of $ 500.00, conditioned according to law, November Court, 1817.

1818 JOEL PREWITT bought land from Charles Talbot.

1819 HARVEY PREWITT bought 99 acres from William McPike et al on Jessamine and Clear Creek.

1820 HARVEY PREWITT bought 99 acres from Joseph McCune on Jessamine and Clear Creek.

1821 HARVEY PREWITT et al grantee; Joseph McCune et al grantor, land on Curds Road.

1821 MARY A. PREWITT, grantee; John T. Johnson et al, grantor. Lots 33-35, Main Street, N'ville.

1821 OBADIAH PREWITT grantee; Joseph McCune et al grantor, 10 acres of land.

1822 HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; BYRD PREWITT, grantor, 70 acres on Curds Road.

1822 HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; Samuel McCune, grantor, 32 acres on Curds Road.

1823 HARVEY PREWITT, JOSHUA C. PREWITT and OBADIAH PREWITT, grantees; BYRD PREWITT, grantor; lots, 70 acres and personal property. (Clear Creek).

1823 HARVEY PREWITT, OBADIAH PREWITT and JOSHUA C. PREWITT, grantees; ROBERT PREWITT, grantor; personal property and mortgage.

1824 HARVEY PREWITT, JOSHUA C. PREWITT and OBADIAH PREWITT, grantees; George S. Smith et al grantors; 210 acres on Todds Branch of Clear Creek.

1825 OBEDIAH PREWITT, grantee; ROBERT H. PREWITT, grantor; persoal property and mortgage.

1827 MOSS PREWITT, JOEL PREWITT and PRICE PREWITT, by attorney, grantees; Spencer Clack et al grantor; an agreement.

1827 JOEL PREWITT et al, grantee; Spencer Clack, grantor; an agreement.

1827 JOEL PREWITT, grantee; PRICE PREWITT, grantor; Power of Attorney.

1827 JOEL PREWITT, grantee; John Forsee et al, grantor; Power of Attorney.

1828 OBADIAH PREWITT, grantee; Samuel Barkley et al, grantor; 2 acres on Curds Road.

1828 O. B. PREWITT, grantee; Alvah Wilson, grantor; 60 acres on Curds Road - release.

1828 HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; O. B. PREWITT, grantor; 10 acres.

1828 HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; O. B. PREWITT, grantor; land near N'ville.

1828 OBADIAH PREWITT, grantee; T. A. McGrath et al, by attorney, grantor; lot at N'ville.

1828 HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; Thomas Jackman et al, grantor; 2 acres on Jessamine Creek.

1829 HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; Easter Norris, grantor; 4 acres on Jessamine Creek.

1832 OBADIAH PREWITT, grantee; HARVEY PREWITT, grantor; lot on main cross street, N'ville.

1833 B. M. PREWITT et al, by attorney, grantee; Benjamin Netherland, Sr., grantor; an agreement.

1833 On motion of HARVEY PREWITT, the administration of the estate of BYRD PREWITT deceased granted him. He there upon took the oath required by law and executed bond with Robert Moseley his security in the penalty of $ 100.00 conditioned according to law, Monday, 16 December 1833.

1835 ANN M. PREWITT, MARTHA M. PREWITT, RICHARD H. PREWITT and THOMAS PREWITT, grantees; HARVEY PREWITT et al, grantor; Deed of Gift for slaves.

1835 WILLIAM M. PREWITT, grantee; HARVEY PREWITT, grantor; Deed of Gift for slaves.

1835 HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; Alex Dunn et al, grantor; 26 acres on Jessamine Creek.

1836 HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; Thomas Pogue, grantor; 91 acres on Clear Creek and Jessamine Creek.

1836 HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; Thomas M. Johnson, grantor; 100 acres on Jessamine Creek. Deed of Release.

1842 HENRY PREWITT, grantee; A. Young, grantor; Release.

1804 TABITHA PREWITT and ELISHA PREWITT, grantors; Thomas Shanklin, grantee; 200 acres.

1807 MARIAN R. PREWITT and OBADIAH PREWITT, grantors; William Pagett, grantee; 12 acres on Jessamine and Clear Creek.

1814 BYRD PREWITT, executor of JOSEPH PREWITT estate.

1814 BYRD PREWITT, grantor; George Talbot, grantee; 90 acres.

1818 BYRD PREWITT, grantor as executor of JOSEPH PREWITT estate; OBADIAH PREWITT grantor; 85 acres on Clear Creek.

1819 Joel Moss and PRICE PLEASANT PREWITT et al, by gdn, grantors; James Moss, grantee; 59 acres.

1819 JOEL PREWITT, guardina, JOEL PREWITT, Attorney, grantor; James Moss, grantee; 59 acres.

1822 BYRD PREWITT, grantor; HARVEY PREWITT et al, grantee; 78 acres on Clear Creek.

1823 BYRD PREWITT, grantor; HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; 2 lots, 70 acres on Clear Creek.

1823 ROBERT PREWITT, grantor; HERVEY PREWITT, grantee; property mortgage.

1825 MARIAN R. PREWITT and OBADIAH PREWITT, grantee; personal property mortgage.

1825 ROBERT R. PREWITT, grantor; OBADIAH PREWITT, grantee; 40 acres on Clear Creek and Curds Road.

1825 ROBERT H. PREWITT, grantor; OBADIAH PREWITT, grantee; personal property mortgage.

1827 MOSS PREWITT and PRICE PREWITT et al grantors; JOEL PREWITT, grantee; Power of Attorney.

1827 HARVEY PREWITT and ELIZABETH PREWITT; MARIAN A. PREWITT and OBADIAH PREWITT, grantors; George Bryan, grantee; 91 acres on Clear Creek.

1828 O. B. PREWITT and MARTIN R. PREWITT, grantors; Alvah Wilson, grantee; 38 acres on Clear Creek.

1828 BYRD PREWITT, OBADIAH PREWITT and ROBERT H. PREWITT, grantors; George Bryan, grantee; 20 acres on Clear Creek.

1828 OBADIAH PREWITT and MARTIN R. PREWITT, grantors; William Jeffers, grantee; 15 acres on Clear Creek.

1828 O. B. PREWITT and ROSETTA PREWITT, grantors; HARVEY PREWITT, grantee; 10 acres.

1828 O. B. PREWITT and ROSETTA PREWITT, grantors; William Jeffers, grantee; 1 acre on Curds Road.

1828 O. B. PREWITT, grantor; HERVEY PREWITT, grantee; land near Nicholsville.

1829 M. R. PREWITT and OBADIAH PREWITT, grantors; George Bryan, grantee; 11 acres on Clear Creek.

1833 O. B. PREWITT, grantor; William Jeffries, grantee; 1 acre.

1833 O. B. PREWITT, grantor; William Jeffries, grantee; 1 acre on Clear Creek.

1833 HARVEY PREWITT and ELIZABETH PREWITT, grantors; Katherine Oaks, grantee; 40 acres on Clear Creek.

1833 HARVEY PREWITT, grantor; ANN M. PREWITT et al, grantee; Deed of Gift for slaves.

1836 HARVEY PREWITT, grantor; Archibald Young, grantee; 91 acres mortgage.

1837 HARVEY PREWITT, grantor; George Fox, grantee; receipt relinquished.

1837 HARVEY PREWITT, grantor; Thomas M. Johnson, grantee; 100 acres on Jessamine Creek - mortgage.

1838 HARVEY PREWITT and SARAH PREWITT grantors; George Bryan, grantee; 38 acres on Clear Creek.

1838 HARVEY PREWITT, grantor; Woodson P. Bryant, grantee; Deed of Trust for slaves.

1838 HARVEY PREWITT and SARAH PREWITT, grantors; Eli Hughes, grantee; 91 acres on Curds Road.

1839 HARVEY PREWITT, grantor; Beny H. Bryan, grantee; Deed of Trust for slaves.

1865 SARAH H. PREWITT, grantee; H. H. Davis, grantor; Lot 91, corner main cross street and Mulberry Street, Nicholsville.

1889 WILLIAM T. PREWITT, grantee; Charles L. Dorman, grantor; 1 acre on Pleasant Hill and Jessamine County Pike near High Ridge.

1889 NANNIE PREWITT and WILLIAM T. PREWITT, grantors; Frederick Burns, grantee; Hill and Jessamine County Pike.

1892 GEORGE M. PREWITT, grantee; C. E. Oliver, grantor; land near High Ridge.

1894 DELIA A. PREWITT et al, grantor; J. Edna Wilmore, grantee; main cross street, Nicholsville.

1894 G. M. PREWITT, grantor; Leonard Smith, grantee; land near High Bridge.

1894 JAMES PREWITT, grantee; Jackson Houp et al, grantor; 2 acres.

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1896 GEORGE PREWITT, grantee; Hiram Winkle et al, grantor; 1 acre near High Ridge - Deed.

1897 WILLIAM PREWITT, grantee; Joseph Baker et al, grantor; part of 1 acre near High Bridge.

1898 Mrs. P. A. PREWITT, grantee; C. L. Corman et al, grantor; 2 acres, Pleasant Hill and Jessamine County Pike, near High Bridge.

1899 NANNIE PREWITT and WILLIAM T. PREWITT, grantors; Levi Smith, grantee; land near High Bridge.

1900 GEORGE PREWITT, grantor; Martha Winkle, grantee; 1 acre near High Bridge.

---- JAMES H. PREWITT and P. A. PREWITT, grantors; Levi Winkle, grantee; land near High Bridge.

1901 WILEY PREWITT, grantee; T. H. Grant et al, grantor; 15 acres Watts Mill and Sugar Creek Pike.

1902 POLLY A. PREWITT, grantee; Tucker Cooley et al, grantor; Lot 6, Pt. 5-7 block 2, Duncan Heights, Nicholsville.

1915 G. M. PREWITT, grantee; J. E. Cogar et al, grantor; land on Kentucky River at Shakers Ferry.

1917 POLLY A. PREWITT, grantor; Robert Miller, grantee; land at Duncan Heights, Nicholsville.

1917 JAMES H. PREWITT, grantee; Fleming Houp et al, grantor; land on Kentucky River near High Bridge.

1918 G. M. PREWITT, grantee; Mrs. Louis Coger et al, grantor; lot near High Bridge.

1919 CLAUDIE PREWITT, grantee; J. T. Welch, grantor; lot; dep't street, Nicholsville.

1919 POLLY A. PREWITT, grantor; Smith Frye, grantee; 1/2 acre on Roy Avenue, Nicholsville.

MARRIAGE RECORDS

1803 SALLY PREWITT married THOMAS HICKMAN on 17 February 1803.

1803 JOSEPH PRUITT married POLLY PRICE on 12 August 1803.

1805 JOEL PREWITT married MARY ANN NETHERLAND on 22 July 1805.

1806 NANCY PREWITT married JEFFERSON RICE on 21 August 1806.

1815 JUDITH PREWITT married JOHN FORSEE on 16 August 1815.

1819 MARTHA PREWITT married ALLIN SMITH on 26 August 1819.

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1822 ELIZABETH PREWITT married Rev. SPENCER CLACK on 26 August 1822.

1823 SUSAN PREWITT married H. HOLMES on 13 October 1823.

1834 HARVEY PREWITT married SARAH REID on 7 July 1834.

1834 SOLOMON PREWITT married Mrs. SARAH EMERSON on 13 October 1834.

FIRST 4TH CELEBRATION

The following newspaper article was copied in Winchester, Kentucky, from an old, undated copy of the Lexington Herald.

First 4th Celebration

West of the Alleghany Mountains
was held in Jessamine County

Took Place in 1794 and was at the
Plantation of Col. Wm. Price, a noted Pioneer.
Gov. Shelby wrote him a letter about it.

Miss Neva Lillian Williams, of Harrodsburg, has written a most interesting story of the first Fourth of July celebration in Kentucky. The sketch is as follows:

Few people in the State know that the first Forth of July celebration west of the Alleghany Mountains was held in Jessamine County, Kentucky. It was in 1794 on the plantation of Col. William Price, a noted pioneer who fought in the Revolutionary War from its commencement to its close and afterwards was scalped by the Indians.

In a letter to his friend, Gov. Isaac Shelby, dated July 5, 1794, regretting his absence from the celebration Col. Price himself tells of the affair, which unthought by him, was destined to afterward become an important fact of Kentucky history as the first Fourth of July celebration west of the Alleghanies.

In his letter to Gov. Shelby he says: "We had a glorious time and a big dinner with a barrel of Peach brandy five years old. John Craig brought his fiddle and afterward we had a dance. Forty men sat down at my tables who had served in the late struggle for freedom and independence. It was a glorious sight to behold, and I wish King George III and Lord North could have witnessed the scene in the wilds of America.

The heart of every patriot in the late struggle may rightfully pour forth its highest tribute and thanks to God, and all the great sages and soldiers who resolved to stake their lives and sacred honor in maintaining the Declaration of Independence."

This letter was carried to Governor Shelby by Daniel Singleton, who brought back the reply, which is as follows:

Frankfort, Kentucky
July 9, 1794

My Dear Old Friend:

Your letter of July 5th was handed me yesterday by Capt. Daniel Singleton. I am truly grieved that I did not receive your letter in due time. Nothing would have given me more pleasure than to have been present and talked over the trials and hardships we endured in defense of our liberty and independence.

Present my compliments to all the old veterans, also to Mrs. Price.

Truly thine,

s/ Isaac Shelby

The names of these 40 veterans who helped to celebrate the first Fourth of July in Kentucky are preserved in an old blank book, and among them one recognizes many names of prominent families of the State. They are:

* Col. PERCIVAL BUTLER
** Col. GEORGE WALKER
MAJ. BEN NETHERLAND
JAMES IRVIN
JOHN TODD
PETER SIMPSON
ABRAHAM CASSELL
Rev. NATHANIEL HARRIS
MANOAH SINGLETON
JEREMIAH KING
ALEXANDER WILLOUGHBY
MICHAEL GRINDSTAFF
WILLIAM BARNETT
BYRD PREWITT
WILLIAM DANGERFIELD
ISAAC ROMAN
RICHARD MARTIN
FRANCIS BOURNE
JAMES ADAMS
Col. JOHN PRICE
ELIAS HITE
JAMES CRUTCHER
KENYAN JENKINS
PETER POLLACK
DANIEL BRYAN
Col. JOSEPH PREWITT
BEN ADAMS
ROBERT CAMPBELL
JOHN HAWKINS
ARCHIBALD BRISTOE
JOHN MCKINNEY
PAUL ARASPIGER
JACOB GRINDSTAFF
Rev. JOHN WALTERS
GEORGE TALBOTT
JOHN CARROLL
GEORGE ALCORN
ALEXANDER MERVAIN
ANDREW BOURNE
SAMUEL MCDOWELL
GABRIEL MADISON
BENJ. BRADSHAW
PETER POWELL
WILLIAM MOSELEY
WILLIAM SHREVE

* Father-in-law of the late General W. O. Butler, of Carrollton, Kentucky.

** Son-in-law of the late General Coffee, of Tennessee.

DESCENDANTS OF COLONEL JOSEPH PREWITT

COLONEL JOSEPH PREWITT, son of MICHAEL and ELIZABETH SIMPKINS PREWITT, Revolutionary Soldier (See article preceeding), died in Jessamine County in 1808. By his first wife LEAH MOSS, whom he married in 1782, he had the following children, all named in his Will:

MARTHA TOMLINSON PREWITT, married CHARLES MOYLE TALBOT and had issue:

CASWELL TALBOT, who died young.
WILLATON TALBOT, married ELIZABETH HAZE of Hyde County, Missouri, and had issue:

LOU TALBOT
MARTHA TALBOT
CHARLES TALBOT
SUSAN TALBOT
SALLIE TALBOT
WILLIAM TALBOT
JOHN TALBOT
BETTY TALBOT

MARTHA ANN TALBOT, married FRANK WILLIAMS, of Fayette, Missouri, and had issue:

MARTHA WILLIAMS
JOHN FREEMAN WILLIAMS
MARIA WILLIAMS
ROBERT PREWITT WILLIAMS
TALBOT WILLIAMS
FRANK WILLIAMS, twin.
ERNEST WILLIAMS, twin.

LOUISIANA TALBOT, married JAMES HUGHES, of Howard County, Missouri.
SALLIE TALBOT, married OTWAY HIX and had issue:

OTWAY HIX
ANNA HIX
MARY HIX
HENRY HIX
SARAH HIX

MARY TALBOT married NIMROD DEWEESE, of Jacksonville, Illinois, and had issue:

LOU DEWEESE, a daughter.

SARAH MOSS PREWITT, in Jessamine County, Kentucky, on 17 February 1803 married THOMAS HICKMAN and had issue:

ANN HICKMAN, married THOMAS MC GAVOCK, of Kentucky, and had issue:

JAMES MC GAVOCK
ROBERT MC GAVOCK
GORDON MC GAVOCK
THOMAS MC GAVOCK
FRANK MC GAVOCK

JOHN HICKMAN, married ELIZABETH HUCTHISON of Cooper County, Missouri, and had issue:

ELLEN HICKMAN
SARAH (?) HICKMAN
THOMAS HICKMAN
SOPHIA HICKMAN
ELIZA HICKMAN

CLARA HICKMAN, married first Mr. FLOURNOY, of Independence, Missouri, and had issue:

SARAH FLOURNOY, married ANDREW ADAMS and had issue:

WASHINGTON ADAMS, of Kansas City, Missouri
JONES ADAMS, of Chicago, Illinois
ANDREW ADAMS, died in 1896.
2 sons, names unknown
SALLIE ADAMS, twin, married WILLIAM BONNELL, of St. Louis, Missouri.
EFFIE ADAMS, twin, married Dr. JOHNSON, of St. Charles, Missouri.

ELIZA FLOURNOY, married Mr. COOK and died young leaving a son:

WILLIAM COOK

MARY FLOURNOY, married BOB SIMPSON, and lived in Carthage, Missouri.
MARTHA FLOURNOY, married Mr. ROSS, and had a son. She married second a Mr. FLOURNOY, a distant relative.

She married second GIDEON STRANGE, and had issue:

MILLER STRANGE

JAMES HICKMAN, married in Mexico and had 5 sons and 4 daughters, including:

JAMES HICKMAN, Jr.
SOPHIA HICKMAN, married JAMES O'TOOLE, and had:

MARY O'TOOLE, married Judge I. C. PARKER
SOPHIA O'TOOLE, married Mr. BURNETTE
Daughter, married JEFFERSON CHANDLER

DAVID HICKMAN, died unmarried.

Rev. JOEL MOSS PREWITT, born in 1787 and died in 1842. Married first, in Jessamine County, Kentucky, on 22 July 1805, MARY ANN NETHERLAND, and had issue:

MARY ANN PREWITT, married ROBERT JOHNSON, of Boone County, Kentucky, and had:

JOEL JOHNSON
NANCY JOHNSON
ROBERT JOHNSON
WILLIAM JOHNSON

She married second WILLIAM BURTON and had issue:

MARTHA BURTON
MARIA LOUISE BURTON
ANN ELIZA BURTON
PATRICK BURTON
EDGAR BURTON
MARY JANE BURTON

BENJAMIN MOSBY PREWITT, married MARY FISHER, and had issue:

GEORGE PREWITT

FISHER PREWITT

He married second SUSAN HUTCHINSON, of which there was no issue. He married third MARY TRIMBLE, born in 1790 and died in 1866, from Kentucky. They later lived in Howard County, Missouri. They had issue:

MARIA LOUISA PREWITT, born in 1815 and died in 1849. Married JAMES HARRISON of St. Louis, Missouri, and had:

EDWIN HARRISON
CORDELIA HARRISON
LAURA HARRISON
MEDORA HARRISON
JOSEPHINE HARRISON
CHESTER HARRISON

MARGARET ELIZABETH PREWITT, born in 1816 and died in 1901. Married GEORGE W. GIVENS, and lived in New Or-Leans, La., and Nevada, Missouri. They had issue:

ALONZO GIVENS
MARY LOUISA GIVENS
ROBERT TRIMBLE GIVENS

ROBERT TRIMBLE PREWITT, born in 1818 and died in 1872. Married MARTHA WILLIAMS of Fayette, Missouri, and had issue:

ESTELLE PREWITT

FRANK WILLIAM PREWITT

MARTHA WILLIAMS PREWITT

MARY TRIMBLE PREWITT

MAUDE PREWITT

MARIA HENRY PREWITT

PATRICK HENRY PREWITT, born in 1821 and died in 1841. Never married.

WILLIAM WALLACE PREWITT, born in 1822. Married MARY SAMPLE, of Nevada, Missouri, and had issue:

MEDORA PREWITT

SMILEY SAMPLE PREWITT

CHARLES HENRY PREWITT

LAURA CAROLINE PREWITT

WILLIAM WALLACE PREWITT

EDWIN HARRISON PREWITT

ROBERT LEE PREWITT

ANNA LEE PREWITT

MARY JANE PREWITT, born in 1824 and died in 1897. She married first WILLIAM N. SWITZER, of St. Louis, Missouri, and second BENJAMIN SMITH, of Elizabeth, New Jersey. She had:

MARIA LOUISA SWITZER
WILLIAM N. SWITZER

JOEL PREWITT, born in 1826 and died in 1852. Married CAROLINE SHAW and died without issue at age 26.

EDGAR WARD PREWITT, born in 1828 and died in 1866. He never married.

PAUL JONES PREWITT, born in 1830 and died in 1895. He married SALLY MOSS, a distant relative, and had issue:

WILLIE FLORENCE PREWITT

LAURA TRIBMLE PREWITT

CHARLES PAUL PREWITT

JOEL FREDERICK PREWITT

ROBERT TRIMBLE PREWITT

EDWIN HARRISON PREWITT

THOMAS MOSS PREWITT

JAMES MOSS PREWITT, born c. 1831 and died in 1898. He married SUSAN ABIGAIL NAVE, and had issue:

JAMES ROBERTSON PREWITT

WILLIAM LUCIEN PREWITT

MARY TRIMBLE PREWITT

LOLA EDITH PREWITT

LAURA CORNELIA PREWITT, twin, born in 1832 and died unmarried in 1853.

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN PREWITT, twin, died in 1904. Married first MARY W. INGRAM, of St. Louis, Missouri, and had issue:

HENRY HOWARD PREWITT

MARY LOUISA PREWITT

WILLIAM PREWITT

ROBERT TRIMBLE PREWITT

He married second MARY LAMB SOWERS, and had issue:

DORE STEDMAN PREWITT

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN PREWITT

ELIZABETH TAYLOR PREWITT

RAY PREWITT

ARTHUR L. PREWITT

PRICE PREWITT, married MARTHA THOMSON, of Foster Prairie, Missouri, and had issue:

ANN PREWITT, married Mr. TERRELL, and had issue:

NANNIE TERRELL
KITTY TERRELL
WHITFIELD TERRELL

ASA PREWITT, married Miss THOMPSON, and had issue:

WILLIAM PREWITT

He married second Miss TWYMAN and had six children among whom were:

JOHN PREWITT

SALLIE PREWITT

CAROLINE PREWITT, married FRANK TOMONY, and had issue:

JAMES BUCHANAN TOMONY
CLAIBOURNE TOMONY

ELVIRA PREWITT, married Mr. WALLACE and had two children.

PLEASANT PREWITT, married HANNAH HINCHELOW. They relocated from Old Franklin, Missouri, to Texas. Issue:

WILLIAM PREWITT

MARGARET ("PEGGY") PREWITT, married CHRDISTER HOWARD, and had issue:

MARGARET HOWARD
PAMELA HOWARD
MARTHA HOWARD

JUDITH PREWITT, married in Jessamine County, Kentucky, on 16 August 1815, JOHN FORSEE, lived in Boone County, Missouri, and had issue:

JOHN FORSEE
SALLY FORSEE
LEAH FORSEE
JOSEPH FORSEE
FRANK FORSEE
PRICE FORSEE
JAMES FORSEE
MARY FORSEE

FREDERICK MOSS PREWITT, married NANCY JOHNSON, lived in Columbia, Missouri, and had issue:

MARY ELIZABETH PREWITT, married MANLIUS BRANHAM, and had issue:

NANNIE ELLA BRANHAM

MARGARET BASS PREWITT, married JAMES PARKER, and had:

JAMES PARKER, Jr.
MARY ELLA PARKER
MOSS PREWITT PARKER

SARAH KEENE PREWITT, married THOMAS ANDERSON, of Columbia, Missouri, and had issue:

SARAH ANDERSON
EMMA PRICE ANDERSON
MARGARET PARKER ANDERSON
MATTIE ANDERSON
JAMES PARKER ANDERSON
WALTER ANDERSON

CLARA PREWITT, married M. X. BUCKNER, of Kansas City, Missouri, and had issue:

NANNIE BUCKNER
WILLIAM BUCKNER
FANNIE HICKMAN BUCKNER
ALONZO BUCKNER
MAGGIE PARKER BUCKNER
LAURA MAY BUCKNER
CLARA X. BUCKNER

EMMA PREWITT, married R. BEVERLY PRICE, of Columbia, Missouri, and had issue:

EDWIN M. PRICE
EMMA PRICE

MATTIE PREWITT, married JAMES M. BATES, and had issue:

PALMYRA BATES, of Columbia and Kansas City, Miss.
JAMES PARKER BATES
ELLA BATES
EDWARD PREWITT BATES
ROBERT WILLIAM BATES

ROBERT PREWITT, married SALLY RUBY, and had issue:

MAY PREWITT

RUBY PREWITT

LUCILLE PREWITT, of Columbia, Missouri.

WILLIAM PREWITT, married NANNIE READ, and had issue:

NANNIE MOSS PREWITT

LUCY MOSS PREWITT

ROBERT PREWITT

MATTIE PREWITT

LAURA PREWITT

WILLIAM PREWITT

LAURA PREWITT, married JOSEPH L. COMBS, of Cooper County, Missouri, and had issue:

JOHN COMBS

Colonel JOSEPH PREWITT, on 12 August 1803, in Jessamine County, Kentucky, married second POLLY PRICE, and had issue:

ELIZABETH PREWITT, on 26 August 1822, married Rev. SPENCER CLACK, of Palmyra, Missouri, and had 4 children, including:

WILLIAM CLACK

SUSAN PREWITT, on 20 October 1823, married WILLIAM R. HOLMES, of Palmyra, Missouri, and had issue:

MARY HOLMES
SUSAN HOLMES
PREWITT HOLMES

DESCENDANTS OF BYRD PREWITT

BYRD PREWITT and his wife SARA HURT PREWITT, of Halifax County, Virginia, and Jessamine County, Kentucky, were as follows: (See Index for other data)

ELIZABETH PREWITT, born c. 1785 and died on 14 January 1844. On 28 January 1802 married GEORGE BRYAN, of the famous Bryan Station Family, who died c. 1841, in Fayette County, Kentucky. They had issue:

WILLIAM WOODSON BRYAN, born in 1804. Married first SOPHIA MADDOX and second MILDRED DARNABY CHILDERS. He had:

ALBERT G. BRYAN, born in 1828 and died in 1846 in New Orleans, Louisiana, on the way to the Mexican War.
MARTHA ANN BRYAN, born in 1830. Married WILLIAM HOUGH ROBERTS, and had:

HENRY HOUGH ROBERTS, of Frankfort, Kentucky. Had six daughters, including:

RACHEL ROBERTS

WILLIAM WOODSON BRYAN, JR, born in 1831. Married SOPHIA EWING and had issue:

ROGER BRYAN of Winchester, Kentucky, who had 2 children.

NANCY PREWITT, married FLEET HOWARD, of Shelby County, Kentucky.

OBADIAH PREWITT, born on 29 February 1788 and died on 26 August 1844. In Bourbon County, Kentucky, on 1 February 1819, married MARION ROSETTA ELKIN. See Index for further data.

ROBERT HURT PREWITT, born in Jessamine County, Kentucky, in 1791. On 21 July 1814, in Mercer County, Kentucky, married ELIZABETH CLARK, daughter of JAMES and ELIZABETH SUMMERS CLARK. See Index for further data.

Col. HARVEY PREWITT, married ELIZABETH MC CLANAHAN, daughter of WILLIAM and ANN SOUTH MC CLANAHAN. His estate was inventoried on 18 December 1840 in Mercer County, Kentucky. They had issue:

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RICHARD HARVEY PREWITT, of Lexington, Kentucky. Married first AMELIA FIELDS, of Lexington, Kentucky, and second Mrs. C. G. BAILEY, of Richmond, Kentucky. He had no issue.

WILLIAM MC CLANAHAN PREWITT, tavern keeper at High Bridge, Mercer County, Kentucky, who had issue:

JAMES HARVEY PREWITT, of High Bridge, Kentucky.

KATHERINE ANN ("KITTY ANN") PREWITT

ELIZABETH PREWITT

MARGARET PREWITT

THOMAS PREWITT

Dr. JOSHUA PREWITT, a Dentist of Paducah, Kentucky, who married four times.

EDMOND MILTON PREWITT, who died in Canada in the War of 1812.

SIMON (or SIMPKINS) PREWITT, who never married. Buried in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

SARAH PREWITT, married JAMES SANDERS, and lived in Shelby County, Kentucky.

MISCELLANEOUS

1808 JOSEPH PREWITT'S inventory is recorded on 19 February 1808.

1811 On Monday, 18 March 1811, on the motion of BYRD PREWITT, Executor, Inventory of JOSEPH PREWITT is recorded.

1820 OBEDIAH PREWITT on his motion is given leave to keep a tavern at his house in this County for one year from this date, upon his executing bond in legal penalty and condition. Security HERVEY PREWITT and John Jackman, 19 June 1820.

1835 OBEDIAH PREWITT is again given leave to keep a tavern, 21 September 1835.

1842 SARAH PREWITT gives power of attorney to Spencer Holloway on 17 January 1842.

1808 Will of JOSEPH PREWITT, dated 31 January 1808 names the following persons:

POLLY PREWITT	Wife
PATSEY T. TOLBART	Daughter

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SALLY M. HICKMAN	Daughter
JOEL PREWITT	Son
NANCY RICE	Daughter
PEGGY HOWARD	Daughter
PRICE PREWITT	Son
PLEASANT PREWITT	Son
JUDY PREWITT	Daughter
MOSS PREWITT	Son

The Executors appointed were:

ROBERT PREWITT

BIRD PREWITT

WILLIAM PREWITT

JOEL PREWITT

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1792 ISHAM PREWITT, SUSANNAH PREWITT and ISHAM PREWITT, JR. were witnesses in the Lincoln County, June Supreme Court, 1792.

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MERCER COUNTY

MARRIAGE BONDS

1792 SUSANNAH F. PREWITT and JOHN VORIS. Filed.

1797 FIELDS PREWITTand MARY POWELL. Book I, Page 62.

1797 JOSEPH PREWITT and JEAN LITTLE. Filed 9-21-1797.

1798 POLLY PRUITT and GASTON PETTET. Rev. David Hardesty, 20 February 1798.

1789 FANNY PREWITT and PHILLIP WALKER. Rev. D. Rice, 13 May 1789.

1794 ANTHONY PREWITT and NANCY WILLIS. Rev. John Rice, 5 December 1794.

1799 MATTHER PREWITT and SARAH WALKER. 13 February 1799.

1800 LUCY PREWITT and SAMUEL KENNEDY. Rev. John McGraw, 29 April 1800.

1807 GOLDSON PREWITT and FANNY LEACHMAN. Rev. Sam'l. Robertson, 24 December 1807.

1811 JOHN PREWITT and ELIZABETH HARRISON, Rev. Wm. Hermin, 4 June 1811, and by Rev. Wm. Stirman, 14 June 1811.

1814 JOHN L. PREWITT and MARY WALKER, 14 April 1814.

1814 DAVID PREWITT and MARY BUCKLEY. Filed 13 December 1814.

1817 POLLY PREWITT and DAVID CHAMBERS, 8 April 1817.

1818 ARCHIBALD PREWITT and MARY WALKER, 21 July 1818.

1818 FANNY PREWITT and JAMES NOEL. Rev. Lillard, 8 October 1818.

1819 ISHAM PREWITT and AGNES GREEN. Rev. James Durham, 27 July 1819.

1821 THOMAS D. PREWITT and DORKEE (DARKA) BROWN. Rev. Elijah Foley, 25 July 1821.

1823 FANNY PREWITT and JOHN ROBERTSON, 30 January 1823.

1823 NANCY PREWITT and TROY DAVIESS. Rev. James Durham, 18 March 1823.

1824 NELSON PREWITT and LOUSINDA. Rev. William Dennycap, 3 February 1824.

1824 THOMAS PREWITT and CATHERINE BUCKLE. Rev. James Durham, 12 August 1824.

1826 ISHAM PREWITT and ELIZA FLETCHER. Rev. David Hardesty, 22 June 1826.

1831 ANTHONY T. PREWITT and SOPHRENA J. LATIMER, Book 2, Page 14.

1832 MARY ANN PREWITT and JOHN T. WILLIS, filed.

1811 ROBERT PREWITT and SALLY BOTTOM.

1833 MARY PREWITT and PETER SELCH, filed.

1835 SUSANNAH B. PREWITT and FREDERICK RE..... Rev. James Durham, 9 December 1835.

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MISCELLANEOUS

1814 Marriage Bond of ROBERT H. PREWITT and ELIZABETH CLARK, 21 July 1814. Signed by ROBERT HURT PREWITT and HARVEY PREWITT.

1819 Indenture between James Clark and ROBERT H. PREWITT made on 14 December 1819.

1790 Will of Robert Brumfield, Will Book I, Page 183, names daughter EDAH PREWITT. Proved in October Court, 1794.

1858 Settlement of William H. Robinson, guardian of JAMES H. PREWITT, KITTY ANN PREWITT and MARGARET PREWITT, heirs of WILLIAM M. PREWITT, in Will Book 16, Page 189, August 1858.

Estate of JOSEPH PREWITT in account with S. PREWITT, lists amounts brought over and names:

JOEL PREWITT, for boarding.

PLEASANT PREWITT

MOSS PREWITT and JUDITH PREWITT, for boarding.

BYRD PREWITT

1824 Will of NANCY PREWITT, dated 1 April 1824, names:

EDITH PREWITT, sister

ISHAM PREWITT, brother

WALKER PREWITT, brother.

BRUMFIELD PREWITT, brother.

1811 Marriage Bond of JOHN PREWITT and ELIZABETH R. HARRISON, 30 May 1811. Signed by JOHN PREWITT and ISHAM PREWITT. Consent given by MARY WALKER, mother and attested by ANTHONY PREWITT, Polly Walker and ISHAM PREWITT, Jr.

Descendants of GOLDSON PREWITT. He married FRANCIS LEACHMAN on 24 December 1807. She was the daughter of SAMPSON LEACHMAN, of Ireland, and NANCY ANN DAVIS, of Scotland. They had issue:

ANTHONY T. PREWITT, who removed to Iowa in 1836. Married NANCY RUTLEGE, sister of Ann Rutlege of Abraham Lincoln fame. They had, among other children:

WILL S. PREWITT, of Los Angeles, California.

THOMAS PREWITT, born 27 May 1812, in Kentucky, and died on 26 April 1884, Birmingham, Iowa. He had issue:

ORA GREEN PREWITT, born 24 July 1849 in Iowa and died on 19 March 1916 in York, Nebraska. He had issue:

MAY PREWITT, of York, Nebraska.

AQUILLA LINCOLN PREWITT, of Slater, Missouri.

September 21, 1797

Sir:

Please issue a Licence for my son JOSEPH PREWITT to marry JEAN LITTLE.

s/ DAVID PREWITT

Teste: ANTHONY PREWITT
Job Brumfield

I hereby certify that I have no objection against JOSEPH PREWITT marrying my daughter JEAN LITTLE. Given under my hand this 11th day of September 1797.

s/ THOMAS LITTLE

Teste: John Little
Robert Rowland

1815 SALLY PREWITT, administrator of the estate of MATTHIAS PREWITT, deceased, 6 August 1815.

Slaves: Candrass, Girl, Tom
Cash: $ 3,581.75

1824 ISHAM PREWITT gave one third of estate and 2 slaves, Joe and Hannah to his wife. Will, 4 November 1824.

Inventory on 24 December 1824. Money and slaves.
Cash on hand: $ 4,122.52

1848 ALEXANDER PREWITT, administrator of estate of JOSEPH PREWITT, 10 January 1848.

1851 THOMAS MC CLANAHAN PREWITT was administrator of the estate of HARVEY PREWITT, deceased, on 1 September 1851.

1852 Will of WILLIAM MC. (CLANAHAN) PREWITT, Mercer County, 29 July 1852. Gave all of estate to his wife ELIZABETH PREWITT, to be divided between his children at her death, 29 July 1852.

1803 In Will Book P, Page 207 is found the Will of ISHAM PREWITT, dated March, 1803. Teste: Edward Davis. Part of the inventory of his estate was, as follows:

1 Bible and Hymn Book
A parcel of leather
76 geese
7 barrel's whiskey
Amount of inventory: $ 1,498.60

Mercer County Court, 1813.

1846 In Book P, Number 13, Page 141, of Mercer County Records, is found a Division of 25 slaves to HARVEY PREWITT'S heirs. The following persons are mentioned:

Harrison Boice and wife
WILLIAM PREWITT
William Davis and wife
RICHARD PREWITT
THOMAS PREWITT

1849 In the Division of 5 slaves of HARVEY PREWITT and ELIZABETH PREWITT, on 15 February 1849, the following persons are mentioned:

ANN PREWITT, wife of HARRISON BOICE

WILLIAM PREWITT

MARGARET PREWITT, wife of WILLIAM DAVIS

THOMAS PREWITT

RICHARD PREWITT

1851 In Book 13, Page 439, is listed the Inventory of the estate of the late HARVEY PREWITT by THOMAS PREWITT. Thomas Mc Clanahan was administrator, 1 September 1851.

Veterans Administration Records regarding the W. O. 5398 of ROBERT H. PREWITT for service in the War of 1812 provide the following information: Enlisted in Georgetown, Jessamine County, Kentucky, in June of 1812 for eighteen months. Served as Private in Capt. Richard Hightower's Company, 17th Regiment, U. S. Infantry. Discharged at Cincinnati, Ohio, on account of illness.

Married ELIZABETH CLARK in Mercer County, Kentucky, on 21 July 1814. ROBERT H. PREWITT died on 19 November 1845 in Clark County, Indiana.

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ELIZABETH PREWITT was allowed land, Warrant 77486, for 160 acres, at which time she was a resident of Clark County, Indiana, and age 64. In 1871 she was a resident of Clerk's Prairie, Daviess County, Indiana.

The following data pertaining to their children is shown:

MARY H. PREWITT, born 2 December 1815.

ROBERT W. PREWITT, born 7 March 1826.

On 12 July 1858 she sold and assigned her rights to Robert McGill, consisting of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 22, T20, R11 in the district of lands subject to sale at the land office at Lecompton, Kansas Territory.

In the "History of Kentucky", by Collins, in Volume II, we find:

> From "an account current of provisions purchased by Joseph Lindsay, commissary, for the use of the garrison at Harrodsburg, from December 18, 1777 to October 16, 1778", we gather the names of part of the residents of the fort at Harrodsburg and of that neighborhood in that early day.....ROBERT PRUETT."

The following was contained in the Harrodsburg Herald, date unknown:

> Mr. JAMES H. PREWITT of High Bridge, a good friend of the Herald, was in Harrodsburg and called at this office. Mr. PREWITT is 78 years old and comes of good pioneer stock. His father WILLIAM PREWITT was proprietor of "PREWITT'S TAVERN", a famous hostelry in these parts in the old days. When Andrew Jackson went to Washington to be inagurated as President of the United States, he drove through in a carriage with four mules. It was in February and the great statesman stopped overnight in Harrodsburg then went on to PREWITT'S TAVERN where he spent the next night, it being an all day journey between the places in those days of bad roads. It took him a month to reach Washington.
>
> One of the PREWITTS of this branch was keeper of the ferry at High Bridge when the writer, her husband, and kinswoman stopped to see him one afternoon, en route to Harrodsburg.....

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ELISHA PREWITT, son of MICHAEL PREWITT and ELIZABETH SIMPKINS, served in the Revolutionary War as a Sargeant. He married TABITHA COLLINS and had issue:

JOSEPH PREWITT, born in 1775 in Virginia and died in 1822 in Kentucky. On 19 December 1796, in Shelby County, Kentucky, married MARTHA ("PATSEY") ELLIOTT, daughter of ROBERT ELLIOTT, of Shelby County, and had issue:

AMERICA PREWITT

VIRGINIA PREWITT

PRICE PREWITT, born c. 1806 and died in Owen County, Indiana, c. 1876. Married ELIZABETH STEWART.

INDIANA PREWITT

BEVERLY PREWITT, born 14 November 1777 and died on 21 March 1851; buried on the old family farm, later owned by J. W. Milligan, near Taylorsville, Kentucky. In Shelby County, in 1819, married MARTHA ANN WEST, who was born on 6 June 1782 and died on 27 May 1845, near Taylorsville, Kentucky. They had issue:

SUSAN PREWITT, on 3 September 1818, in Shelby County, married Judge THOMAS NEWMAN.

TABITHA PREWITT, born 22 January 1804 and died on 20 May 1854. On 4 February 1824 married JAMES WEST, who was born in 1789 and died on 23 April 1842. They had issue:

SUSAN EMILY WEST, born 15 April 1829 and died on 16 December 1907. On 24 March 1846 married Dr. JOHNSON DIXON BEARD and had issue:

EMMA BEARD, married Mr. Nunnely, of Georgetown, Kentucky.

FRANCES ("FANNY") PREWITT, married 5 April 1796, in Shelby County, JOHN ELLIOTT.

TABITHA PREWITT, married 14 December 1799, in Shelby County, STEPHEN WALLER and had issue:

LUCY WALLER
CHRISTIANA WALLER
ELISHA WALLER
SHELBY WALLER, married 6 February 1823, LUCY DARRELL, in Woodford County, Kentucky.

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The Will of JOSEPH PREWITT lists the following persons:

PATSY PREWITT	Wife
AMERICA PREWITT	Daughter
VIRGINIA PRICE	Daughter
INDIANNA PREWITT	Daughter
PRICE PREWITT	Son
WILLIAM PREWITT	Brother of ANTHONY PREWITT

The Will of MICHAEL PREWET, SR., lists the following persons:

February, 1798

BETSEY ADAMS	Daughter
JAMES PREWET	Son
JUDITH MITCHELL	Daughter
ELISHA PREWIT	Son
MICHAEL PREWIT	Son
BYRD PREWET	Son
JOSEPH PREWET	Son
JOSHUA PREWET	Son
ROBERT PREWET	Son

Executors were ELISHA PREWIT, DANIEL MITCHELL, BYRD PREWET, JOSEPH PREWET and ROBERT PREWET.

In the Shelby County May Court, 1798, the Will of MICHAEL PREWITT was proved and recorded.

On 8 September 1798 an appraisal of the slaves and personal property of MICHAEL PREWITT was presented to the Shelby County Court.

The settlement with ELISHA PREWITT and DANIEL MITCHELL, Executors of the estate of MICHAEL PREWITT was produced in the Shelby County May Court, 1808, and ordered to be recorded.

The writer has a lsit of the settlement with ELISHA PREWITT, which is signed by E. Cooper and Phillip W. Taylor, 12 May 1808.

MISCELLANEOUS

1789 To ROBERT and PATSEY PREWITT a note for £ 150., dated 25 December 1789 and signed by JO PREWITT.

---- FANNY PRUITT. Att: William Logan.

1796 JOSEPH PREWITT and PATSEY ELLIOTT, daughter of ROBERT ELLIOTT secure Marriage Bond, 19 December 1796. Signed by JOHN ELLIOTT and ELISHA PREWITT.

1798 Received of ELISHA and MICHAEL PREWITT by the hands of ROBERT PREWITT one pound and ten pence in part of the expence of sending the horses by me.

s/ JAMES PREWIT
12 Sept 1798

1812 We JAMES A. PREWETT and JOSHUA PREWETT are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Humphry, Susannah Humphrey, Simon Humphrey, & Nancy Humphrey...naming infant heirs, $ 47.50

24th June 1812
s/ JAMES A. PREWITT
JOSHUA PREWITT

1801 ANN PREWITT married WILLIAM LANE, 15 April 1801.

1812 WILLIAM PREWETT was one of the Executors of the Will of John Edmiston, 13 August 1812.

---- WANEY PRUITT married THOMAS GOULTER, born 1 April 1783.

---- NANCY PRUIT was born 3 January 1790.

1822 ELIZABETH PREWITT married JOHN LONG, 29 July 1822.

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1806 ELISHA PREWITT, SR., deed for lot 8 on Wolf Creek from A. Shepherd, on 13 May 1806.

1811 JOSEPH PREWITT to E. PREWITT, deed for lot 8 on Wolf Creek, 8 February 1811.

1812 BEVERLY PREWITT to D. Miller, deed for lot 100 on Brashears Creek, 1 February 1812.

1812 BEVERLY PREWITT to D. Shaver, Sr., deed for lot 40 on Brashears Creek, 1 February 1812.

1816 BEVERLY PREWITT to R. Miller, deed for lot 174 on Gists Creek, 2 March 1816.

1819 BEVERLY PREWITT to J. Thatcher, deed for 16-3/4 acres on Elk Creek, 6 January 1819.

1832 NATHANIEL PREWITT and CHARLOTTE his wife to William Hopkins, $ 1,800.00 for tract on Bullskin,16 November 1832.

1833 ANTHONY W. PREWITT mortgaged 72 acres on Guests Creek to Thomas Threlkeld for $ 2.00, 23 February 1833.

1833 ANTHONY W. PREWITT to H. Brooks, dower, 71 acres on Waters Gists Creek, 23 February 1833.

1836 NATHANIEL PREWITT to J. Thatcher, deed for land on Floyds Creek, 25 April 1836.

1849 PRICE PREWITT to George W. Ramsey, land, 29 June 1849.

1851 NANCY PREWITT to Jo Cline, deed, 13 July 1851.

1856 JOSEPH PREWITT to Anderson Rice, deed, 15 September 1856.

1869 HENRY N. PREWITT to N. C. Williams, deed for land on Floyds Creek, 13 December 1869.

---- PRICE PRUETT purchased 1 tract of land containing 64-2/3 acres from William Peak, and 1 bay horse and about 9 head of hogs for $ 500.00 debt.

1885 R. C. PREWITT to M. P. Cinnamond, deed, 13 April 1885.

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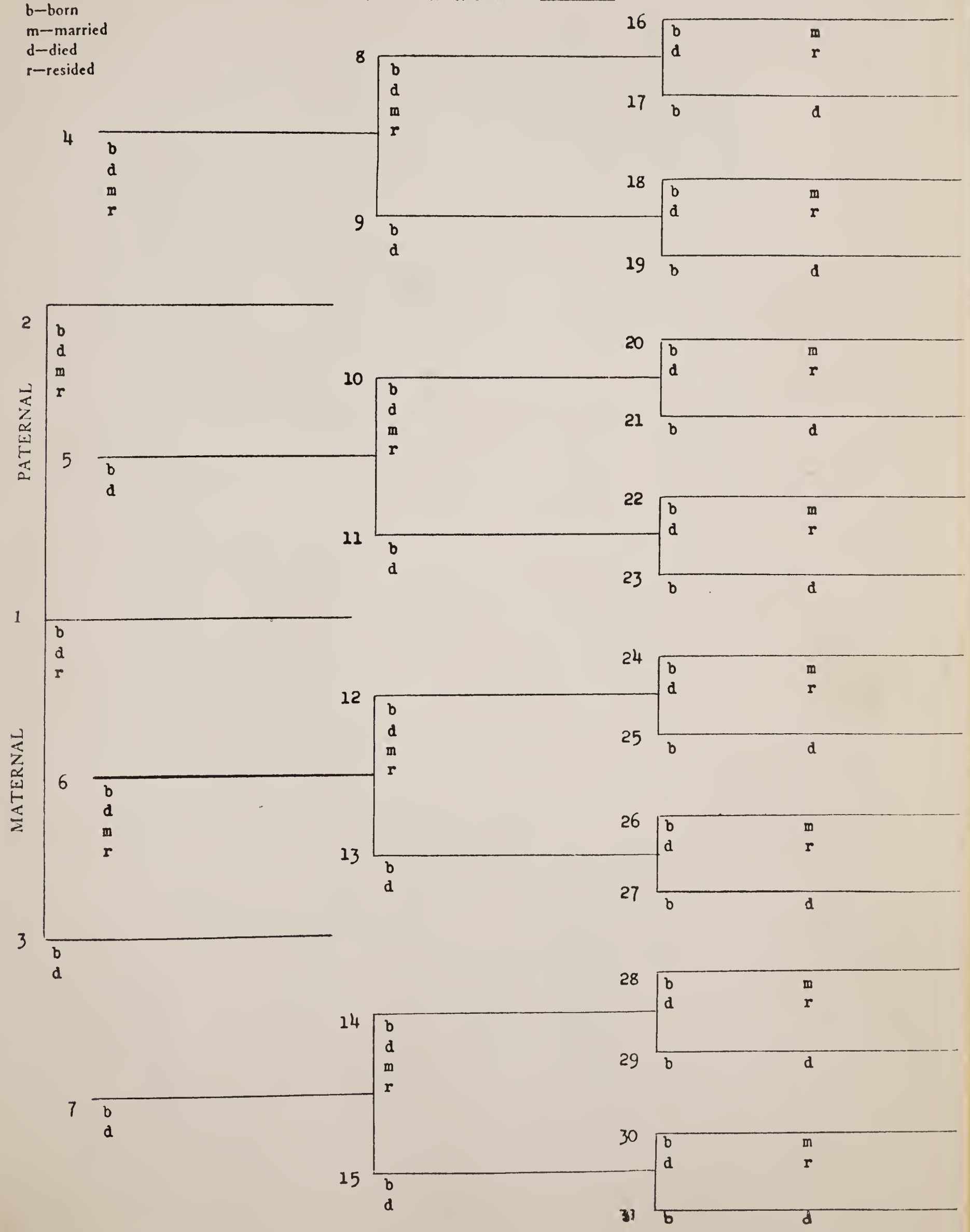

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CALVIN PRUITT, born c. 1814. Died in Texas. Married ALAY CHRISS PROCK.

ALEY PRUITT, born 2-27-1835 at Hopkins, Texas, and died 2-5-1924 at Sixteen Springs, New Mexico. Married first, on 10-10-1855 in Tarrant County, Texas, MOSES MORAN SNOW, born c. 1830 and died 1-16-1364 at Sandy, Blanco County, Texas; son of JESSIE and SARAH SNOW.

JESSE SNOW, born 7-23-1856 at Sandy, Texas. Died 4-20-1839. Married first ROSEANN LACKEY and had:

JANE SNOW, married Mr. SHERWOOD, and resided at Boise, Idaho.

Married secondly HATTIE E. TAYLOR.

SARAH CHRISTOPHER SNOW, born 3-10-1859, Sandy, Texas, and died 7-17-1959. In Texas, on 7-7-1887 married JOHN WALKER.

MARY JANE SNOW, born 11-29-1861, Sandy, Texas. Died 3-3-1934. On 5-1-1876 married JAMES O. WALKER.

MOSES MORAN SNOW, born 1-17-1864, Sandy, Texas. Died 7-11-1945.

Married secondly JOSEPH HENDERSEN CAMPBELL, born 6-20-1830 and died in 1907 in Artesia, New Mexico. They had:

JOSEPH CALVIN CAMPBELL, born 1-5-1867, Sandy, Texas. Died 7-28-1943. On 7-7-1888 married LYDIA HALEY.

ALEY SERENA CAMPBELL, born 1-21-1870, Sandy, Texas. Died 4-7-1926. Married CHARLES WALKER.

JOHN LEADEN CAMPBELL, born 5-10-1873, Sandy, Texas. Married LIZZIE HANSON.

WILLIAM EDWIN CAMBBELL, born 5-15-1877, Sandy, Texas. Married JOSEPHINE HALEY.

CHRISTOPHER PRUITT, born in Kentucky, 1818. Married LYDIA CAMPBELL, daughter of SARAH ANN WATSON.

ALEY JANE PRUITT, born in Missouri, 1844. Married first JAMES LACKEY and married secondly ALBERT LACKEY.

CALVIN LEADEN PRUITT, born in Texas, 1846. Married HARRIET E. HINDS.

SARAH ANN PRUITT, born 1848 at Sulpher Springs, Texas. Married MARTIN C. VAN BUREN CRIDER.

MARY ELIZABETH PRUITT, born 1851 and died c. 1937. Married JOHN WESLEY LACKEY

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SUSIE PRUITT, twin, born 4-11-1853 in Texas. Died 2-12-1909. Married first Mr. BROWN and married secondly LOUIS WIRE.

ABIGAIL PRUITT, twin, born 4-11-1853. Married JOHN CREEL.

CLEMININE PRUITT, born in 1854 and died young.

ELLEN B. PRUITT, born in Texas, 1860. Married OLIVER B. LUDWICK.

ELIJAH PRUITT, born in 1862. Married ALICE HINDS.

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MICHAEL PREWITT married ELIZABETH SIMPKINS (See Kentucky Section of book)

RACHEL PREWITT married ROBERT SHIPLEY, Jr., born 10-9-1717 in Queen Caroline Parish, Maryland; son of ROBERT SHIPLEY, Sr. who held Pew 11 in Christ Church, same parish, in 1736. Private in Bedford County, Virginia, Militia. They had:

LUCY SHIPLEY, born in Bedford County, Virginia, in 1765 and died in Hardin County, Kentucky, in 1825. Married first JAMES HANKS, son of JOSEPH and NANCY HANKS. They had:

NANCY HANKS, born in Bedford County, Virginia, c. 1784 and died on 10-5-1818, first wife of THOMAS LINCOLN, born 1778 and died 1851

Note: Ancestry of THOMAS LINCOLN is, as follows: (A) SAMUEL LINCOLN, born in 1622 and died c. 1690. Came to Salem, Massachusetts from England in 1637 and settled at Hingham. Married MARTHA LEWIS, who died in 1693. (B) MORDECAI LINCOLN, born in 1657 and died c. 1727. Settled Monmouth County, New Jersey. Married first SARAH JONES, daughter of ABRAHAM JONES. (C) MORDECAI LINCOLN, born in 1686 and Will dated 1735/6, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Married first HANNAH SALTER, daughter of Captain RICHARD SALTER who married SARAH BROWNE, daughter of Chief Justice Browne, of New Jersey. (D) JOHN LINCOLN removed from Pennsylvania to Augusta County, Virginia. Married REBECCA MOORE. (D) Captain ABRAHAM LINCOLN, born in 1739 and died in 1784. Served in Revolutionary War in Virginia Militia. Removed to Kentucky. Married secondly BATHSHEBA HERRING, daughter of LEONARD HERRING, of Virginia. They had (E) THOMAS LINCOLN, described above.

Married by Rev. Jesse Head, Washington County, Methodist Church, Kentucky, 6-12-1806. He married secondly a widow, SARAH BUSH JOHNSTON, born in Hardin County, Kentucky, 12-13-1788; daughter of CHRISTOPHER BUSH and his wife HANNAH. SARAH married first DANIEL JOHNSTON. By NANCY HANKS he had issue:

SARAH LINCOLN, born in 1807 and died in 1828. Married c. 1826 AARON GRIGSBY. No issue.

THOMAS LINCOLN, Jr., born in 1811 and died in 1813.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, born in 1809 and died in 1865 at the hands of John Wilkes Booth. In 1842 married MARY TODD, born in 1818 and died in 1882; daughter of ROBERT S. TODD and ELIZA PARKER. He was the 16th President of the United States.

EDWARD BAKER LINCOLN, born in 1846 and died in 1850.

WILLIAM WALLACE LINCOLN, born in 1850 and died in 1862.

THOMAS LINCOLN, born in 1853 and died in 1871.

ROBERT TODD LINCOLN, born in 1843 and died in 1926. Served on Staff of General U. S. Grant in Civil War and later as Secretary of War, Minister to Great Britain and President of the Pullman Company. On 9-24-1868 married MARY HARLAN, born in 1820 and died in 1900; daughter of JAMES HARLAN, born in 1820, U. S.

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Senator from Iowa; Secretary of the Interior in Cabinet of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, his father.

MARY LINCOLN, born on 10-15-1869. Married first on 9-2-1891, CHARLES ISHAM, born in 1853 and died in 1919.

LINCOLN ISHAM, married LEAH ALMA CORREA. No issue.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN, born on 8-14-1873 and died 3-5-1890. No issue.

JESSIE HARLAN LINCOLN, born on 11-6-1875. Married first Captain WARREN BECKWITH. Divorced. He married 3 times and lived in San Diego, California, in 1955. Married secondly ROBERT J. RANDOLPH; no issue. She died in January 1948.

MARY LINCOLN BECKWITH. Aviation Pilot. Never married.

ROBERT LINCOLN BECKWITH. No issue.

LUCY SHIPLEY HANKS married secondly HENRY SPARROW in 1790. Her daughter NANCY HANKS lived with her Uncle, RICHARD BERRY, Sr., and his wife RACHEL SHIPLEY. Her guardian was her cousin, RICHARD BERRY, Jr. HENRY SPARROW was born in 1765 and died in 1841. They married on 4-30-1790 and had issue:

JAMES SPARROW.

THOMAS SPARROW

Rev. HENRY SPARROW. Will dated 1-1-1881. Married ALICY (ALISA). Resided in Anderson County, Kentuky.

SARAH S. SPARROW married PRIOR BURGE.

PERLINA SPARROW married ALLEN SNIDER.

ELIZABETH SPARROW married WILLIAM R. SIMPSON.

MARY SPARROW married JOHN WHITEHOUSE.

ARCHIBALD SPARROW.

MARTHA E. SPARROW married ELIJAH CASE.

NANCY SPARROW.

DELILA SPARROW.

GEORGE SPARROW.

ELIZABETH SPARROW.

LUCINDA SPARROW.

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MARGARET SPARROW.

MARY SPARROW.

RACHEL SHIPLEY, died in Washington County, Kentucky, 1804. Married RICHARD BERRY, born probably in Lunenburg County, Virginia, and died in 1798, Washington County, Kentucky.

JOHN BERRY, died c. 1798. Married ANN MITCHELL. Bond dated 8-15-1786 in Mercer County, Kentucky. He was a Soldier of Virginia and had Warrant No. 1110 for land.

PEGGY (MARGARET) BERRY married WILLIAM THOMAS.

RACHEL BERRY married ROBERT BUCKLER (BRICKLER), bond dated 11-28-1809, Washington County, Kentucky.

JOANNA BERRY married JAMES BRUMFIELD c. 1795. Will probated in January Court 1796.

ROBERT BRUMFIELD married ELIZABETH BARLOW, bond dated 2-5-1796, Washington County, Kentucky. Her sister KATE BARLOW married JOSIAH LINCOLN.

RICHARD BRUMFIELD, married POLLY PYBERTON in Washington County, Kentucky and lived in Hardin County, Kentucky.

WILLIAM BRUMFIELD, born on 6-15-1778 and died in 1858. On 2-12-1801 married NANCY ANN LINKHORN (LINCOLN), born 3-25-1780; daughter of ABRAHAM LINCOLN and BERSHEBA HERRING. Her gravestone in Mill Creek Burial Ground. (See previous data in this Appendix for LINCOLN ancestry).

ELIZABETH BRUMFIELD, born 12-3-1804. Married in Hardin County, Kentucky, 10-13-1825, WILLIAM P. NALLE, son of JOHN NALLE, born 7-22-1772, who married on 10-6-1797 REBECCA SLACK, born 6-3-1778. Children, all born in Hardin County, Kentucky:

CAROLINE NALLE, born 10-20-1828.

MARY NALLE, born 10-20-1828

JAMES LINCOLN NALLE, born 5-10-1830.

WILLIAM A. NALLE, born 2-5-1832.

LOUISA NALLE, born 5-5-1833.

MINERVA NALLE, born 8-27-1834.

JOHN G. NALLE, born 2-9-1836.

HORACE F. NALLE, born 5-17-1837.

LLOYD NALLE, born 2-3-1839.

SARAH F. NALLE, born 6-9-1843.

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NAN M. NALLE, born 4-9-1847.

LUCRETIA BRUMFIELD, married 2-12-1835 JOHN ALSTON.

MARY BRUMFIELD, born 1-4-1793 and died 6-15-1851. Married her first cousin RALPH LINCOLN CRUME on 7-1-1837.

SUSAN BRUMFIELD married ABNER HARRISON.

ELIZABETH FRANCIS HARRISON married JOHN J. FRENCH.

JAMES BRUMFIELD, born 6-15-1778; his Will in Hardin County, Kentucky dated 7-13-1834. In June 1795, Campbell County, Virginia, married POLLY (MARY) SEA, born 3-25-1780.

JAMES BRUMFIELD married ABIGAIL DAUGHERTY.

JOHANNA BRUMFIELD married WILLIAM PATTERSON.

SAMUEL BRUMFIELD.

WILLIAM BRUMFIELD married MARTHA JANE MOBLY.

SAMUEL BRUMFIELD married POLLY (MARY) PITMAN, bond dated 8-21-1806; daughter of Captain THOMAS PITMAN and RACHEL BERRY. She died c. 1825. They had 2 daughters.

DAVID BRUMFIELD.

JOHN BRUMFIELD.

RACHEL BRUMFIELD.

SARAH BERRY married 1794, in Lincoln County, Kentucky, ALLAN BURKS.

RACHEL BERRY, born 1763 and died 4-27-1838. On 3-30-1782 married THOMAS PITMAN, born 1750, Russell Parish, Bedford County; died in Mercer County, Kentucky, 9-21-1825. He served with DANIEL BOONE as andINDIAN SCOUT; was with General Clark in 1782. Captain in the Lincoln County, Kentucky, Militia.

ROBERT MADISON PITMAN married SARAH ANDREWS, born 6-21-1838, in Mercer County, Kentucky.

BERRY PITMAN married AMANDA TRUSTY.

QUINCY PITMAN married SALLY GRAYSON.

PAULINE PITMAN.

OSCAR PITMAN.

PATRICK PITMAN married EMMA SPAW.

IRA PITMAN.

AARON PITMAN.

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LOIS PITMAN.

LUCILLE PITMAN.

LEWIS PITMAN married NANCY JOHNSTON in Mercer County, Kentucky, 12-25-1812.

ELIZA H. PITMAN married OSWELL PARKER, son of WYATT PARKER, in Fayette County, Kentucky, 5-2-1825.

FRANCIS S. PITMAN married HARVEY HOWELL in Fayette County, Kentucky, 2-14-1839.

DANIEL PITMAN married ELIZA YOUNG in Fayette County, Kentucky, 7-4-1818.

THOMAS L. PITMAN married NANCY PARKER in Fayette County, Kentucky, 9-12-1837.

ROBERT C. PITMAN married MARIAH PARKER in Madison County, Kentucky, 12-22-1831.

THOMAS PITMAN, Jr., married SARAH CAMDEN in Lincoln County, Kentucky, 12-31-1827.

THOMAS E. PITMAN, born 1828, Mercer County, Kentucky. Unmarried when murdered in Boyle County, Kentucky, 6-13-1854. Farmer.

JOHN H. PITMAN married SALLY BRUMFIELD, daughter of RICHARD and SARAH BRUMFIELD, on 12-31-1829. In 1840 Census of Mercer County lists 1 Male under 5, 1 Male under 10, 1 Male under 40, 2 Females under 5 and 1 Female under 30.

RICHARD BERRY PITMAN married first on 10-23-1809, in Lincoln County, Kentucky, LUCINDA HUTCHINGS and married secondly in St. Charles County, Missouri, JANE in 1839. Will dated 10-12-1839. Died in Missouri. By first wife had issue:

JAMES M. PITMAN. Born c. 1809 in Lincoln County, Kentucky. Removed to Quincy, Illinois.

ANDREW J. PITMAN, born in 1811.

NAME UNKNOWN. Son. James?

DOROTHY PITMAN married EDWARD KIMBALL in Mercer County, Kentucky.

MARY (POLLY) PITMAN, married SAMUEL BRUMFIELD on 8-21-1806. See this Appendix for descent.

NANCY PITMAN died c. 1825. In 8-24-1807 married JAMES PRICE in Lincoln County, Kentucky.

RACHEL PRICE. Resided at St. Charles Co., Missouri, 1839.

POLLY PRICE married JAMES PREWITT on 10-12-1839, St. Charles County, Missouri.

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SALLY (SARAH) FITMAN, born 10-23-1788, Lincoln County, Kentucky. Married PHILLIP BESWICK, bond dated 4-25-1807. He was baptised at Middleton Parish Church, Lancashire, England, 1-20-1782; son of GEORGE BESWICK, who was baptised 9-7-1755 at Sedcleworth Parish Church, Yorkshire, England; died in Kentucky. Married first on 8-3-1780 MARY LANCASTER, who died in Kentucky c. 1787. Their son JOHN died an infant and a daughter died enroute to America at sea. GEORGE married secondly on 7-16-1787, SUSANNAH HOLT. GEORGE was the son of PHILIP BESWICK, weaver, and ANNE CHOPPER, daughter of JOHN CHOPPER, weaver, died 1748. Issue 10 children:

JOHN BESWICK, died in infancy.

THOMAS BESWICK, born 9-26-1809. Married on 4-23-1827, Harrison County, Indiana, ELIZABETH ELLAGE. He died on 9-13-1848 at Greencastle, Indiana.

SARAH CATHERINE BESWICK, born in 1828 at Harrison County, Indiana. On 9-20-1843 married ORVILLE NANCE (NANTZ), born in 1822 in Indiana. He was a tanner.

URSULA J. NANCE, born in 1846, Harrison County, Indiana.

JAMES L. NANCE, born 1849, Harrison County, Indiana.

PHILIP S. BESWICK.

GEORGE M. BESWICK.

PHEBE BESWICK.

Rev. (Dr.) ROBERT HOLT BESWICK, M. D., born in 1810. Married first, on 2-25-1827, ARA ANN HITCH, in Harrison County, Indiana, married secondly on 11-20-1845 ELLEN HITCH. He died in 1872.

ELIZA J. BESWICK married Mr. OWENS

HARRIET E. BESWICK.

JAMES W. BESWICK.

HENRY H. BESWICK.

MIRANDA A. BESWICK.

EMILY F. BESWICK.

RICHARD T. BESWICK.

EDWARD H. BESWICK.

Rev. GEORGE M. BESWICK, born 10-11-1811; died 6-16-1854. Married ESTHER (HESTER), born in 1815.

SARAH ESTHER BESWICK, born 1-18-1835; died 12-16-1855. Married CHARLES M. MOORE on 9-6-1854.

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SUSAN E. BESWICK, born 1839. On 6-22-1859 married SAMUEL C. MILLER.

LAURA BESWICK married ROBERT N. MC KAIG, 6-22-1871.

EMILY BESWICK, born 1841.

HESTER A. BESWICK, born 1843; died unmarried on 6-1-1862.

GEORGE M. BESWICK, Jr., born in September 1849 at Indianapolis, Indiana; died there in August 1851.

WILLIAM BESWICK, born 2-3-1850, Indianapolis, Indiana.

MARIA LOUISE LANCASTER BESWICK, born 3-10-1816, Harrison County, Indiana and died at Battleground, Indiana, 8-15-1850. Married, as first wife, on 7-25-1837, Rev. JACOB MC CLURE STALLARD, born 9-11-1813; Lafayette, Indiana, was where he died on 7-30-1893. He was a native of Tennessee. Married secondly on 8-12-1851 LOUISA THORNTON and had issue:

JAMES PHILLIP STALLARD, born 5-31-1838 at La Port, Indiana, and died on 7-28-1901. He served as a 2nd Lt. in the Civil War. Married on 5-14-1868 ELIZABETH ANN INSLEY, who died 9-1-1901.

ELIZABETH SARAH STALLARD, born 2-5-1874.

MARY EMMA STALLARD, born 2-5-1874. On 8-29-1911 married CHARLES A LYDICK.

MARY ELIZABETH LYDICK, born Parke County, Indiana, 1-11-1917. Married first, on 11-30-1935, WILLIAM F. PECK.

LURA ELLEN PECK.

SARAH PECK.

Married secondly VICTOR F. MAHAN, born 6-10-1904; lived in Seward, Alaska, in 1960.

GEORGE MC CLURE STALLARD, born 1-20-1840. Drowned near Battleground, Indiana, 7-1-1854.

SAMUEL THOMAS STALLARD, born 11-7-1841 and died 6-6-1911. Married on 4-3-1867 MARY ELIZABETH LITTLETON, born at Middleton, Ohio, 8-9-1841 and died 5-23-1916. He served in the Civil War.

FRANK LITTLETON STALLARD, born 6-18-1868, Chauncy, Indiana; died in 1870.

CHARLES THOMAS STALLARD, born 6-28-1872. On 6-14-1904 married HENRIETTA M. CASSMAN, daughter of OLIVER H. CASSMAN.

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OLIVE ELIZABETH STALLARD, born in April 1[illegible]
Married JOHN EVERETT ALLIN, born in Tennessee
MARTHA JANE ALLIN.

MARIETTA ELLEN STALLARD, born in July 1904.
Married KARL KETTLEHURT. He served in WWI.

KARL THOMAS KETTLEHURT, born in Lafayette, Indiana.

MARGARET STALLARD, born in February 1913.

SADIE E. STALLARD, born 1-31-1880. On 6-27-1908 at Lafayette, Indiana, married HARLEY ALDEN JOHNSON, who was born in Iowa on 12-8-1884.

DOROTHY ESTHER JOHNSON, born at Oak Park, Illinois, on 1-9-1911.

FRANCIS MARIE JOHNSON, born 6-5-1912.

Rev. CYRUS OWEN STALLARD, born on 3-29-1843 and died on 4-23-1906. In 9-7-1869 married AMANDA CAROLINE POLLOCK, born 6-14-1845; died after 1927.

LULU RAE STALLARD, born 8-5-1870 and died 3-21-1872.

GRACE BELLE STALLARD married CHARLES JACKS in 1890 and lived in Texas.

WILLIAM OWEN STALLARD, born 4-7-1874. Married ROSE HARRINGTON.

GUY STALLARD, born at Lafayette, Indiana.

ALICE STALLARD.

DAVIS McCLURE STALLARD, born 1-23-1876.
Married _ DAISY M. ROHLCK on 6-10-1904.

OWEN McCLURE STALLARD, born 11-14-1909. On 11-4-1933 married ESTHER BRAND.

DONALD EDWARD STALLARD, born 7-9-1912.

MARY LUELLA STALLARD, born 10-5-1877. On 9-15-1897 married GEORGE HOFFMAN and relocated to Florida.

DAVIS HOFFMAN.

OPAL HOFFMAN.

WILLIAM HENRY STALLARD, born 6-28-1879; died 7-21-1950.

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ROBERT PARNELL STALLARD, born 2-16-1882. On 12-4-1920 married LACIE TURNIPSEED, born 2-21-1889 and died on 12-4-1930.

HELEN MAE STALLARD, born 9-26-1921. Died at birth.

GLENN WILLIAM STALLARD, born 12-13-1923.

ROBERT DALE STALLARD, born 5-14-1929.

SARAH JANE STALLARD, born 6-22-1845. Died in 1846 of malaria.

WILLIAM ASBURY STALLARD, born 2-18-1848 and died on 9-12-1905. Married MARY ELIZABETH STRATTON. No issue.

ROBERT JOHNSON STALLARD, born 4-10-1850 and died unmarried on 2-27-1924.

Rev. PHILIP ISAAC BESWICK, born 12-20-1818 and died 8-15-1878. In 1841 married ANN TRAFTON. No issue.

RACHEL BERRY BESWICK, born 12-25-1820. On 5-2-1843 married, as first wife, Rev. ASBURY WILKINSON, born 1-16-1818 in Delaware and died 9-27-1846; son of PARIAMUS WILKINSON and POLLY SMITH, of Blooming Grove, Franklin County, Kentucky. He invented a successful washing machine (Patent 25542) and other mechanical items.

MARY REBECCA WILKINSON, born 2-11-1844. Married Rev. WILLIAM CLIFFORD THOMPSON in 1862. She died young on 4-15-1866 at Decatur, Indiana.

WILLIAM CLIFFORD THOMPSON, lawyer, of Indianapolis, Indiana, who died in the 1890's.

Rev. JAMES ASBURY BESWICK, born in 1822.

MARY ANN MARTHA BESWICK, born in 1826, married, as second wife, on 9-13-1847, Rev. ASBURY WILKINSON. They lived for a time in Kansas and they died in Louisiana.

SARAH MARIA WILKINSON, born 10-12-1848 and died 1-21-1849.

RACHEL HELEN WILKINSON, born on 11-25-1851. On 6-1-1863 married FRANCIS MARION SILING, son of JOHN SILING and MARY YOST.

LAURA SILING, at Lake Charles, Louisiana, on 2-14-1893 married WILLIAM EDWARD CLINE.

CARL CLINE.

ROBERT CLINE, died in infancy.

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Prof. WILLIAM RODNEY CLINE, Louisiana State College.

LOUISE CLINE.

MAYME L. SILING, married WILLIS PAGE WEBER on 1-18-1899.

HELEN WEBER.

EMMA L. SILING, on 1-2-1898 married RICHARD R. BUCK.

JOHN FRANCIS BUCK.

DOROTHY BUCK

EMMA WILKINSON, born 11-4-1856 and died on 1-3-1863.

LYDIA BELLE WILKINSON, born 1-11-1861 and died at Lake Charles, La., on 4-21-1901. Married first PETER PRYOR

DORA PRYOR.

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FRED PRYOR.

MAY PRIOR.

She married secondly CHESTER DICKINSON.

WILL DICKINSON

ANNA DICKINSON.

ALTINA DICKINSON.

MARYBELLE DICKINSON.

SARAH PITMAN BESWICK, born 9-9-1829 and died on 1-17-1872. On 1-1-1850 became second wife of SQUIRE HAMILTON, born 2-14-1821, Cork, Ireland; died, a suicide by hanging, at Prophet's Rock, Battleground, Indiana; son of ANDREW HAMILTON, of Ireland, who was born in Scotland. SQUIRE served in the Civil War.

ADAM ANDREW HAMILTON, born 10-5-1850 and died 1-31-1854.

ANN HAMILTON, born in 1853 and died unmarried in 1878.

IDA MAY HAMILTON born 9-7-1855 and died 5-2-1883.

PHILLIP HAMILTON, born in 1857 and died the same year.

SARAH MARIAH HAMILTON, born 2-7-1859 and died 8-25-1918. Married first, on 12-17-1880, PERRY RITCHIE (RITCHEY). Divorced.

LULU MAY RITCHIE, born 8-10-1881 and died 9-8-1881.

VICTOR NEWTON RITCHIE, born 3-4-1886 and died on

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10-4-1939. Married, in Chicago, Illinois, EMMA FENSKE, who died on 3-5-1927.

HELEN RITCHIE, born 9-6-1913. Married Mr. WOOLWORTH. Divorced.

BARBARA JEAN WOOLWORTH, born c. 1935, in Chicago, Illinois.

WILLIAM WOOLWORTH, born c. 1936.

GEORGE BESWICK HAMILTON, born 7-7-1863 and died at Norwalk, California 12-18-1916. In De Moines, Iowa, on 10-3-1888 married MARY EMMA GRIFFITH, born 7-18-1863; died at Torrance, California, on 10-12-1949. Member of the Iowa State Constabulary for enforcement of Dry Laws. His adventures appeared in Police Gazette and in a book.

ARTHUR HAMILTON, born at De Moines, Iowa, on 2-21-1890. Married SOPHIA JEANETTE MUKHRANSKY SCHKOLNIKOFF on 11-30-1930; divorced. No issue. He spent twelve years overseas in Europe and Asia. Noted genealogist.

JESSE GRIFFITH HAMILTON, born at Azusa, California, on 4-5-1892. Married 4 times. No issue. Served in WW I.

WESLEY VERNON HAMILTON, born at Des Moines, Iowa, on 10-3-1894 and died at Los Angeles, California, on 7-31-1918.

MARTIN CHARLES HAMILTON, born near Marshall, Minnesota, on 3-6-1899. Married MAE WILLS. Died at Los Angeles, California, on 5-1-1930. No issue.

DONALD WILLIAM HAMILTON, born at Fowler, California, 5-13-1903. On 10-10-1930 at Redondo Beach, California, married RACHEL VIRGINIA CRAWFORD, born 7-9-1911 in Arkansas.

DONALD WILLIAM HAMILTON, Jr., born 1-6-1937, at Hawthorne, California.

LENNA-LEE HAMILTON, born 4-27-1941, at Redondo Beach, California

ALICE ELBA HAMILTON, born at Selma, California, on 8-30-1906. Married, at Los Angeles, California, on 8-24-1924, HUGH ELMER LEONARD, born 12-25-1905, at Ft. Worth, Texas.

HUGH EDWARD LEONARD, born 5-27-1925 and died on 7-22-1945 in WW II. On 5-11-1945 married HAZEL GOLDIE WILLIAMS.

JIMMY NORMAN LEONARD, born 12-19-1926, at Redondo Beach, California. On 6-12-1948, at Vista, California, married BETTIE-LU FRICKE, daughter of

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HERMAN CHARLES FRICKE.

ROBIN ELIZABETH LEONARD, born 8-5-1953 at Los Angeles, California.

JOHN JEFFREY LEONARD, born 9-7-1955 at Long Beach, California.

ROBERT DALE LEONARD, born at Redondo Beach, California, 9-14-1928. Served in WW II. On 12-9-1950 married NORMA OLIVIA CASTILLO, born 6-2-1931.

GENEVIEVE ALICIA LEONARD, born 11-14-1959 at El Cajon, California

MARTIN VERNON LEONARD, born 9-18-1930, at Moneta, California.

JAMES ARTHUR HAMILTON, born 9-9-1866 and died at Fresno, California, on 12-17-1953. On 9-7-1890 married CLARA ANN HICKS, daughter of Dr. JOSEPH MELVIN HICKS and ADELAIDE MARY MILLARD, who died at Fresno, California, 7-12-1953.

HARLEY SYLVESTER HAMILTON, born 11-19-1891, in Iowa. Married, at Visalia, California, on 11-25-1913, GRACE BELVA FIKE, born in Iowa, 10-25-1889.

MARY CLARISSA HAMILTON, born 2-9-1915, Raisin City, California. Married VERNE LEROY HERSCHEL LONG, born at Butte, California, 10-19-1913.

GARY WARREN LONG, born 10-12-1937 at Fresno, California.

SUSAN GAYLE LONG, born 12-13-1940; Fresno, California.

SHARRON LA VERNE LONG, born 3-2-1944 at Fresno, California.

SARAH ELIZABETH HAMILTON, born 12-31-1918 at Raisin City, California. On 4-9-1939 married LUCIAN DUANE HUSHAW, born at Kingsley, California.

ROLAND DUANE HUSHAW, born 10-13-1942.

BRAD HUSHAW, born c. 1948.

CAROL HUSHAW, born c. 1953.

HOWARD JOSEPH HAMILTON, born 9-13-1894, in California On 11-29-1917 at Raisin City, California, married NETTIE MAY HUGHES, born 10-28-1899, in Nebraska.

CHARLES EDWARD HAMILTON, born 11-23-1918 at Raisin City, California.

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HARLEY JAMES HAMILTON, born 5-9-1921 at Raisin City, California. Died in WWII Battle of Coral Sea.

EVA CARROLL HAMILTON, born 8-25-1925. Married first LESLIE LEROY MASON, son of HARLEY MASON. Divorced. Married again, but no data.

RANDAL HARLEY MASON, born 6-13-1945 at Fresno, California.

CLARABELLE HAMILTON, born 10-15-1930 at Fresno, California.

HELEN LOIS HAMILTON, born 10-10-1942 at Fresno, California.

NETTA HAMILTON, born 9-11-1869 and died on 11-13-1951. On 2-14-1888 married GEORGE ROBERT DEAN SMITH, born Owen County, Indiana, on 4-16-1864; son of JAMES H. SMITH and CATHERINE DEAN.

JENNIE CATHERINE SMITH, born 7-18-1890 in Indiana. In September 1907 married CLYDE ROBERT GRIFFIN, born 8-3-1888.

HAZEL LUCILLE GRIFFIN, born 3-5-1908.

JOHN ROBERT GRIFFIN, twin, born 6-8-1909.

ALBERT GRIFFIN, twin, born 6-8-1909.

GERTRUDE GRIFFIN, born 6-6-1910.

LOLA MAY GRIFFIN, born in April 1915.

CATHERINE GRIFFIN, born in January 1918.

MILDRED LOUISE GRIFFIN, born in February 1920.

2 other children, names unknown.

NATIE MAY SMITH, born 1-8-1893 in Indiana. On 2-14-1917 married OTTO WALKER BYERS, born 1-20-1887.

3 children, names unknown.

GLENN DAVID SMITH, born 11-29-1895 in Indiana. In 1-18-1921 married RUTH IRENE SNYDER, born 8-9-1901.

VELDA DEAN SMITH, born 7-23-1922.

Son, name unknown.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH, born in Indiana. Married Name Unknown on 5-20-1923.

2 children, names unknown.

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EFFIE DEAN SMITH, born 9-5-1903 in Indiana. In June 1927 married HAROLD KLINKER.

MARJORIE LUCILLE KLINKER, born 7-21-1928 in Indiana.

PHYLLIS DEAN KLINKER, born 4-22-1929 in Indiana. In 9-15-1951 married DANIEL M. KOCHES.

GARRY MARTIN KOCHES, born 7-17-1952.

ROBERT KOCHES.

ROBIN KOCHES.

RACHEL PITMAN married on 9-25-1811, in Mercer County, Kentucky, CHRISTOPHER HUTCHINGS. Settled in St. Charles County, Missouri, in 1811.

ALBERT G. HUTCHINGS.

BEVERLEY T. HUTCHINGS.

CHRISTOPHER HUTCHINGS, Jr.

MELVINA HUTCHINGS.

NANCY HUTCHINGS.

MARGARET (PEGGY) PITMAN, born on 5-31-1790 and died on 7-17-1853. On 4-3-1816, in Mercer County, Kentucky, married JEREMIAH OWENS. Mercer County 1820 Census lists 2 Males 16-26, 1 Male over 45, 2 Females under 10 and 1 Female under 26.

JANE PITMAN, 4-3-1816 in Mercer County, Kentucky, married THOMAS MOORE. Mercer County 1820 Census lists 2 Males under 10, 1 Male under 45, 1 Female under 10 and 1 Female under 26.

RICHARD BERRY, Jr., married POLLY (MARY) EWING on 10-22-1794 by Rev. John Rice.

CALEB E. BERRY, married VIRGINIA FULKERSON, daughter of ISAAC FULKERSON and REBECCA NEIL. Went from Lee County, Virginia, to St. Charles County, Missouri, in 1814. Of 13 children only 5 are known, as follows:

MARY BERRY married AMAZON HAYES, born 1820. (Second wife).

REBECCABERRY married SAMUEL HAYES, born in 1824.

FRANK BERRY, killed in Mexican War.

ISAAC BERRY, served in Confederate Iron Brigade.

RICHARD BERRY, served in Confiderate Iron Brigade; died in Canada.

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JOHN BERRY married MARGARET GALBRETH.

EDWARD G. BERRY married SALLIE GALBRETH.

RICHARD BERRY married first ELIZABETH WATTS and secondly MARY HAMILTON.

SAMUEL H. BERRY married ELIZA WATTS.

ROBERT MITCHELL BERRY married first REMELIA MARTIN and married secondly EMILY A. SCHOLL. He lived in Williamsburg, Missouri, in 1929, age 96.

ELIZABETH BERRY married first THOMAS YOCUM, bond dated 8-3-1814, and married secondly JOHN WATTS.

NANCY BERRY married JOHN W. JOHNSON.

MARGARET BERRY married P. R. WRIGHT.

MARY J. BERRY married JAMES B. YAGER.

FRANCIS (FRANK) BERRY, died in 1829. Married ELIZABETH BRAZELTON, bond dated 11-24-1799; daughter of ISAAC BRAZELTON of Washington County, Kentucky.

RICHARD BERRY, born in 1800.

MARY H. BERRY, born in 1801. Marriage bond dated 2-6-1822.

RACHEL SHIPLEY BERRY, born in 1803.

ISAAC BERRY, born in 1806.

NANCY BERRY, born in 1808

ELIZABETH BERRY, born in 1810.

JANE BERRY married DANIEL MITCHELL.

Captain EDWARD BERRY, served in War of 1812. Married POLLY (MARY) BRAZELTON, bond dated 8-15-1808.

RICHARD BERRY.

EDWARD BERRY, Jr., died on 1843.

WILLIAM BERRY married NANCY HALL, bond dated 12-31-1808.

MARY ANN BERRY married WILLIAM H. MITCHELL

NAOMI BERRY married Mr. REDDING.

AMANDA BERRY married ROBERT BUCKLEY, bond dated 11-28-1809.

NAOMI SHIPLEY, born 4-28-1748. Killed by Indians enroute to Kentucky

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from North Carolina c. 1789. First child born 4-26-1773 also killed by Indians. First wife of ROBERT MITCHELL, son of DANIEL and MARY MITCHELL.

SARAH SHIPLEY married WILLIAM PRUETT.

NAME UNKNOWN, daughter; married WILLIAM MC CORD.

ROBERT SHIPLEY married RACHEL. Resided in Bedford County, Virginia.

EDWARD SHIPLEY.

GEORGE SHIPLEY married Miss SHIPLEY.

EDWARD SHIPLEY.

MARGARET SHIPLEY married first ROBERT SLOAN and married secondly MATTHEW ARMSTRONG.

MATTHEW ARMSTRONG, Jr.

ANN SHIPLEY, born in 1740 and died in 1828. Married DAVID MC CORD, born c. 1744 and died 1816; brother of WILLIAM MC CORD.

WILLIAM MC CORD, born 10-5-1766 and died in 1822. Married JANE MOORE.

SARAH MC CORD married JAMES CAMPBELL.

ROBERT MC CORD, born 1770 and died in 1840. Married PAMELIA HORNS on 12-31-1795, in Madison County, Kentucky.

JOHN MC CORD born 1773 and died in 1846. Married first JANE REID and married secondly on 9-27-1807 SALLY MC CARTY.

DAVID MC CORD, Jr., born 1781. In 1852 married DORCAS ROSEBOROUGH.

ANN MC CORD, born 1782 and died in 1855. First wife of ALEXANDER ELDER.

JAMES MC CORD, born 1785 and died in 1873. Married MARGARET [illegible]

ROSA SHIPLEY MC CORD, born 1788 and died in 1812. Second wife of ALEXANDER ELDER.

MARY (POLLY) MC CORD, born 1790 and died unmarried in 1836.

ELIZABETH SHIPLEY married THOMAS STARROW.

JUDITH PREWITT married DANIEL MITCHELL and had issue:

MICHAEL MITCHELL.

ELIZABETH MITCHELL.

JOANNA MITCHELL, on 12-19-1799, in Jessamine County, Kentucky, married ZEPHANIAH HARRIS.

ANDREW MITCHELL.

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ROBERT MITCHELL.

JOHN MITCHELL.

JAMES PREWITT married first ELIZABETH STREET and had:

ANN PREWITT, born in Shelby County, Kentucky. On 4-15-1801 married WILLIAM LANE, son of LAMBERT LANE.

ELIZABETH PREWITT married first on 7-29-1822, JOHN LONG. Married secondly WILLIAM DITTO.

JOHN PREWITT, on 12-6-1818 married MARY FORD, daughter of JOHN FORD, Jr., son of JOHN FORD.

NATHANIEL PREWITT on 5-11-1804 married CHARLOTTE FORD, daughter of JOHN FORD, Jr., son of JOHN FORD.

MICHAEL (MICAH) PREWITT.

Married secondly DELPHINE (Name Unknown) MATTHEWS, widow of Mr. Matthews, and had:

BEVERLY PREWITT, born in Virginia, 1781; died in Jefferson County, Kentucky, on 12-9-1855.

ELISHA PREWITT married TABITHA COLLINS (See Shelby County, Kentucky, Section of this book for descendants.

JOSEPH PREWITT. " "

BEVERLY PREWITT. " "

TABITHA PREWITT. " "

FANNY PREWITT, married JOHN ELIOTT, bond dated 4-5-1796.

LUCY PREWITT.

CHRISTIANNA PREWITT.

ELISHA PREWITT, Jr.

SHELBY PREWITT.

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